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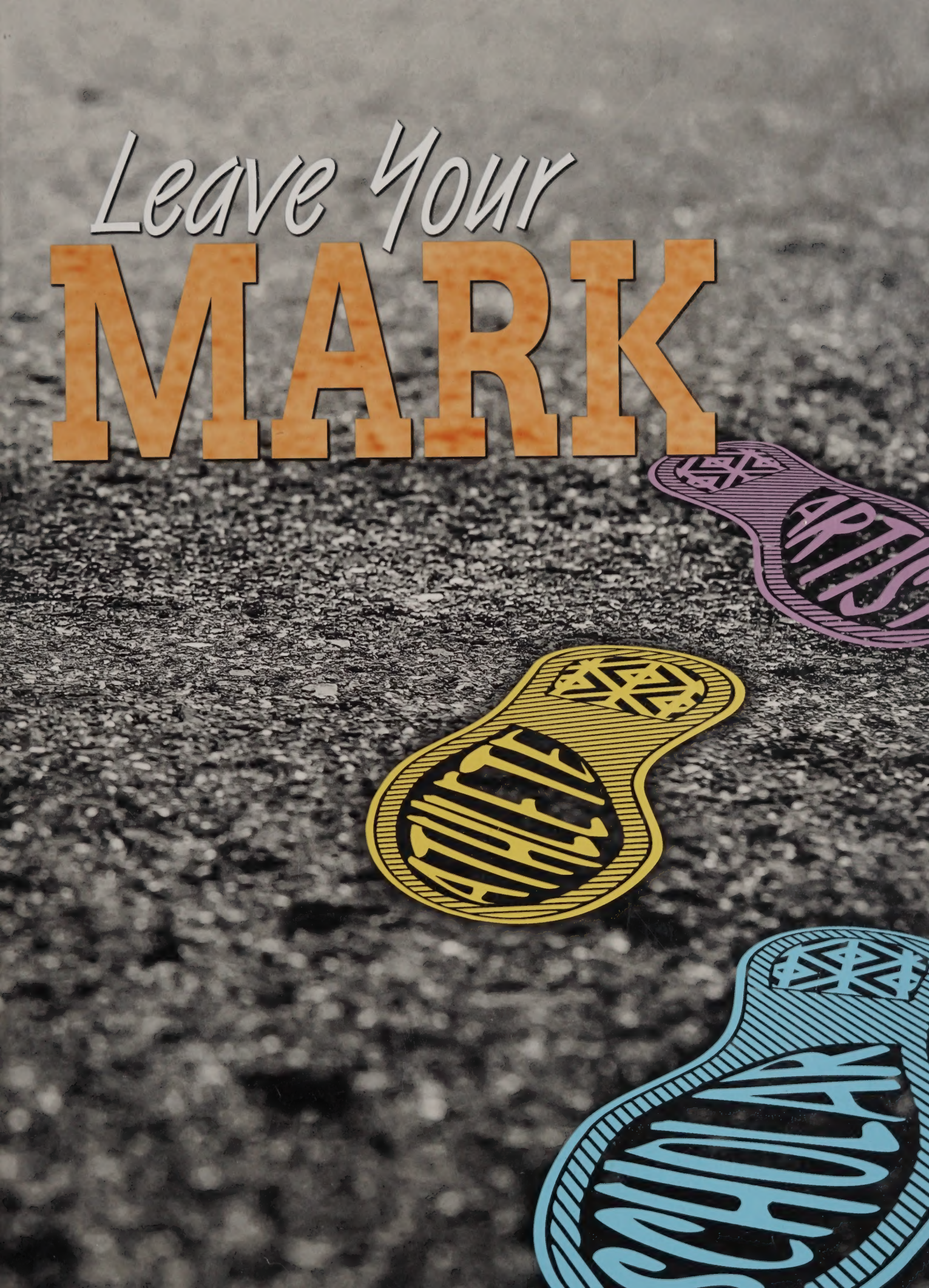

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You walk into high school that first day with **bright eyes** and **big dreams**, yet you are unsure of what the next several years will hold. You wonder if you will have someone to sit with at lunch or if you will be able to navigate the busy halls amongst upperclassmen who look more like skyscrapers than classmates. Even though the future is unclear, you know one thing is certain: Oxford High School is the place where you are going to figure out **who you are.** You are going to leave this place with your diploma in hand and you will confidently walk out the front door with your head held high and with a **sense of purpose.**

Before exiting Oxford High School for the last time, you will spend the next four or five years figuring out how you can **leave your mark** on this place. You might leave your mark in the community through a **service project.** You might leave your mark as the **president of a school club.** You might leave your mark on the **athletic field.** You might even leave your mark on a **teacher or classmate** by being a kind and respectful member of the school community. You are all unique and you all leave an impression on those around you.

Throughout this book, you will see snippets of students just like you who did extraordinary things. These remarkable students demonstrate that you all have your own story to tell.

You all will find a way to **Leave Your Mark.**

We all need a Ms.Looby in our lives. Someone who will tell you what you need to hear rather than what you want to hear, all because she cares. She is the best person to talk to and she gives the greatest advice. She has taught me many valuable lessons that I will carry with me into my future endeavors. Ms.Looby has positively impacted so many lives and will continue to do so. I have looked up to her as a role model since freshman year and I'm forever grateful that I got the chance to get to know her. Ms.Looby has been there through thick and thin and I could not be more thankful to have had such an amazing advisor all four years. She is the epitome of a great teacher, advisor, and nacho chef. Thank you for always putting a smile on my face with one of your sarcastic comments and thank you for continuously being a good listener. I will always look back at this point in my life very fondly and will remember her as being one of my most important mentors.

Thanks a million,

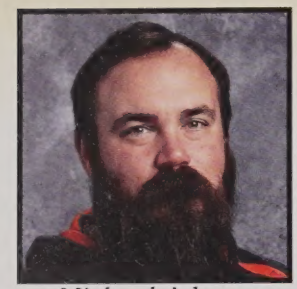
Bailey Brescia

Who left their mark on the Class of 2019?

Ms. Looby

Faculty & Staff

Impacting Students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Jason Burch

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Lindsay Castonguay

Amy Corey

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Joshua Coulson

Timothy Craig

Kathi Curtis

Timothy Donahue

Rhonda Doney

Richard Dube

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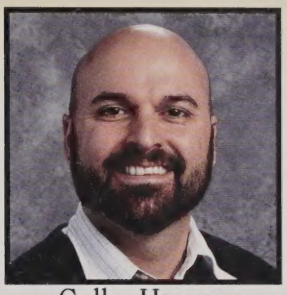
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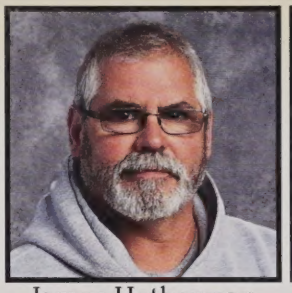
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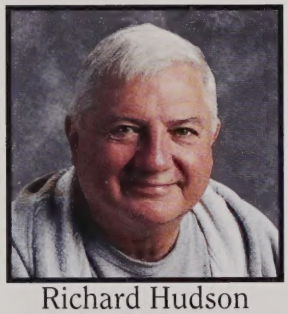
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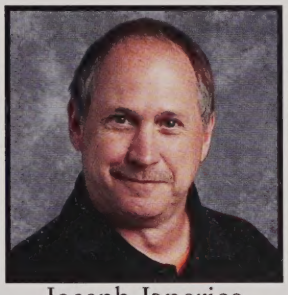
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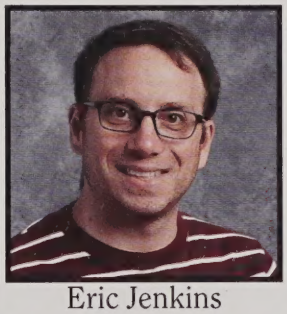
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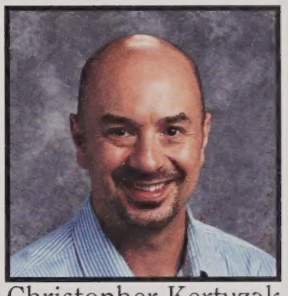
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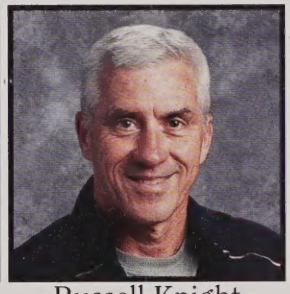
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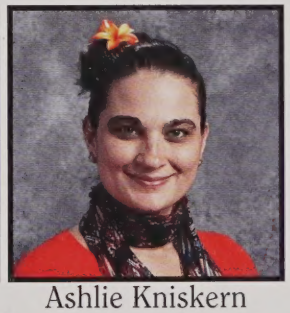
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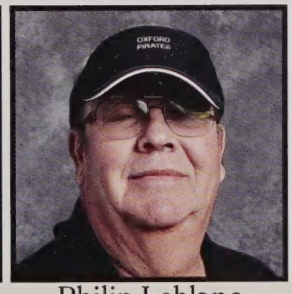
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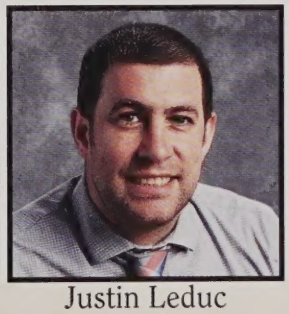
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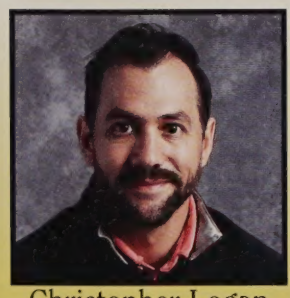
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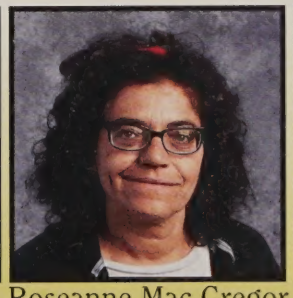
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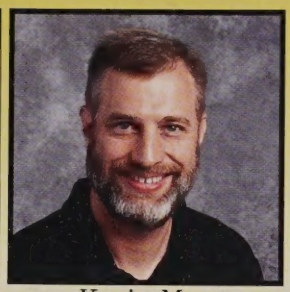
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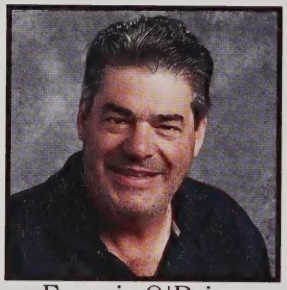
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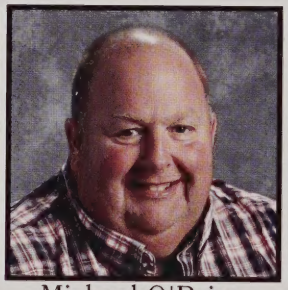
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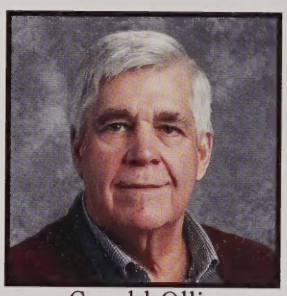
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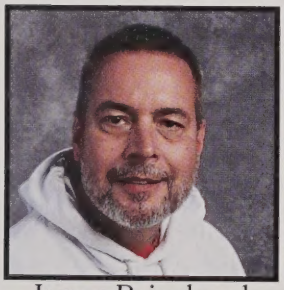
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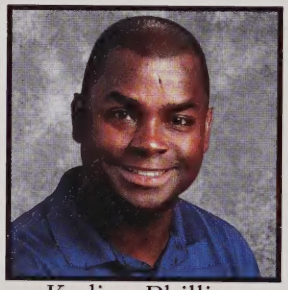
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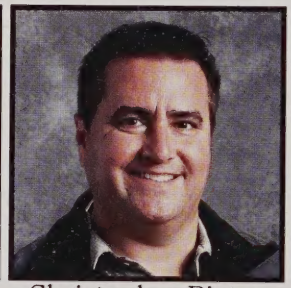
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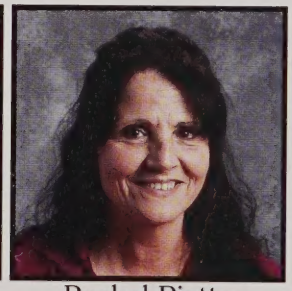
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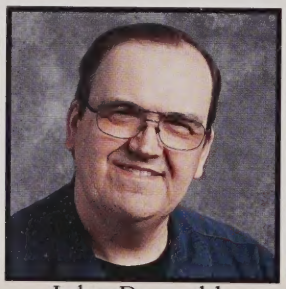
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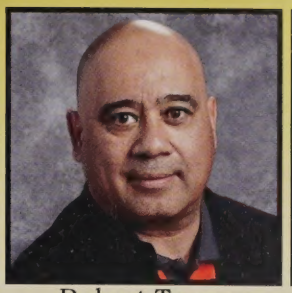
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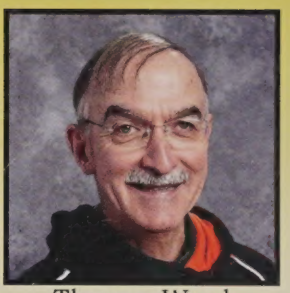
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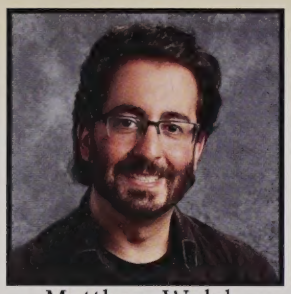
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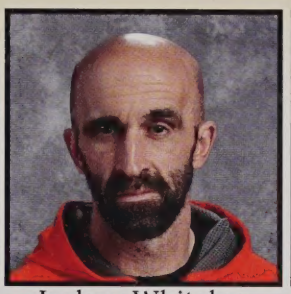
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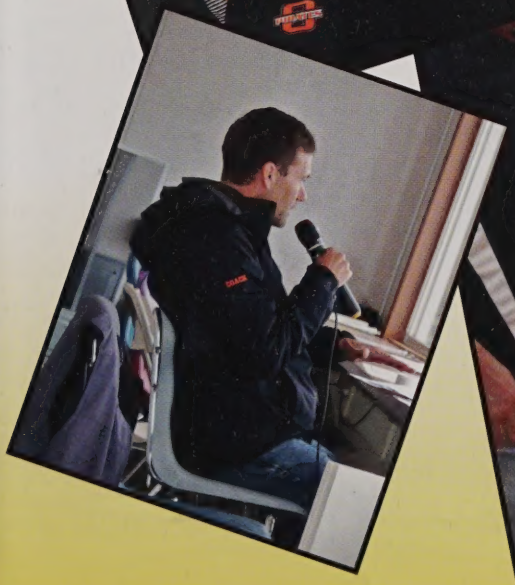
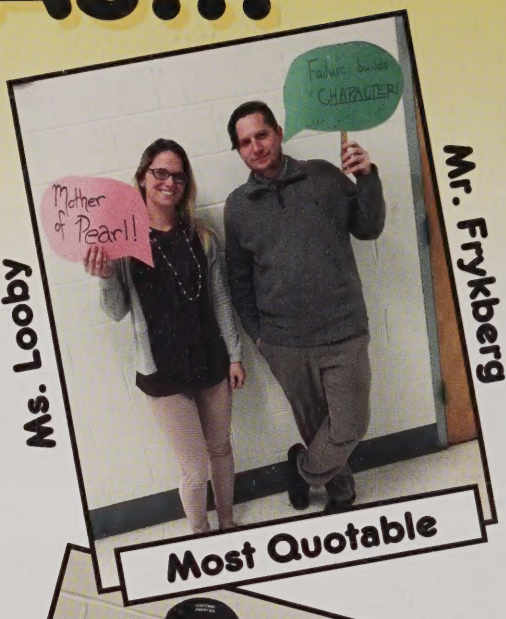


Also Known As...

Mr. Jenkins

Ms. Castonguay

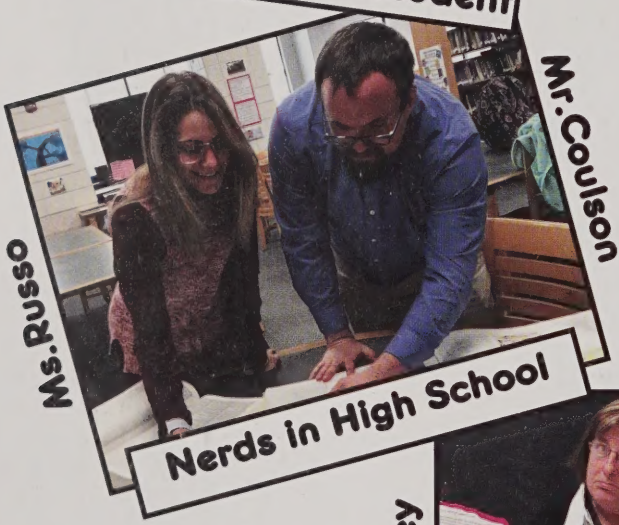
Most Likely to Be Mistaken for a Student



Ms. Looby

Mr. Frykberg

Most Quotable



Ms.Russo

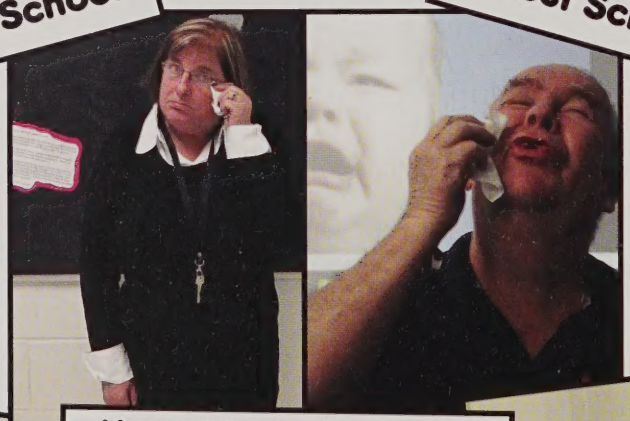
Mr.Coulson

Nerds in High School

Mr.LeBlanc

Ms. Castonguay

Most School Spirit



Mrs.Looney

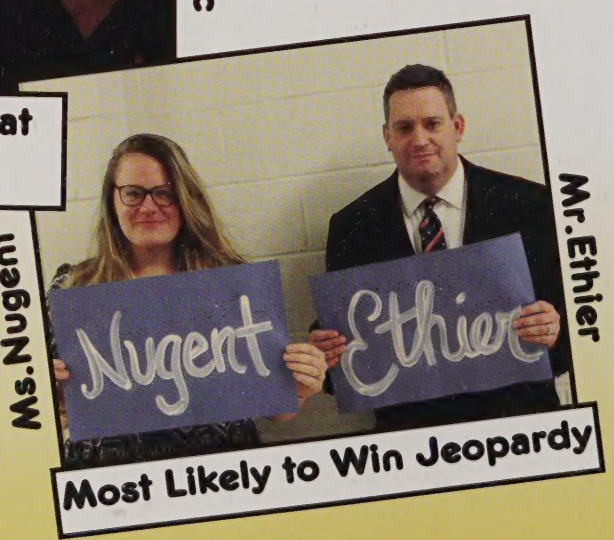
Mr. LeBlanc

Most Likely to Cry at Graduation

Ms.Russo

Mr.Welsh

Best Hair



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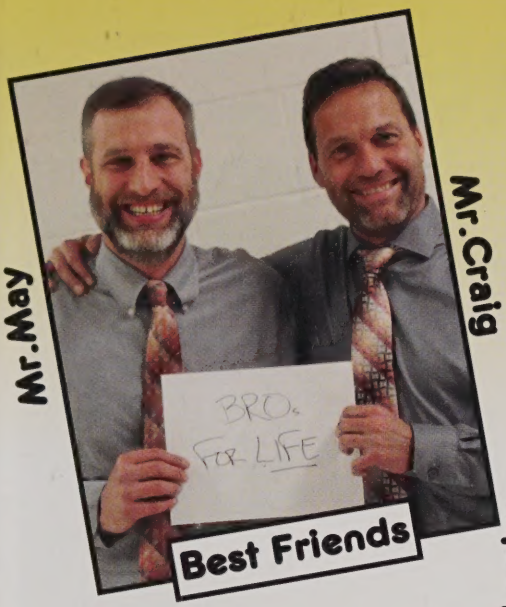
Mr.Ethier

Most Likely to Win Jeopardy



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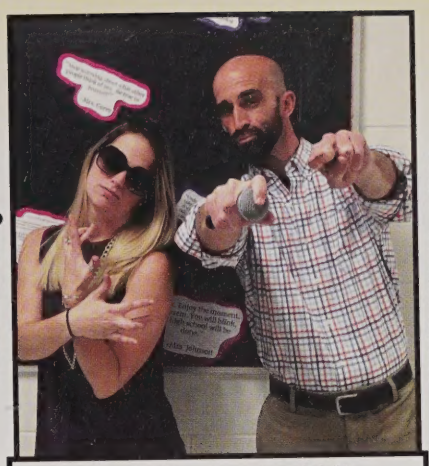
Mr.Craig

Best Friends



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Mr. Whitaker

Most Likely to Win a Rap Battle

Ms. Klimczuk

Mrs. Ripley

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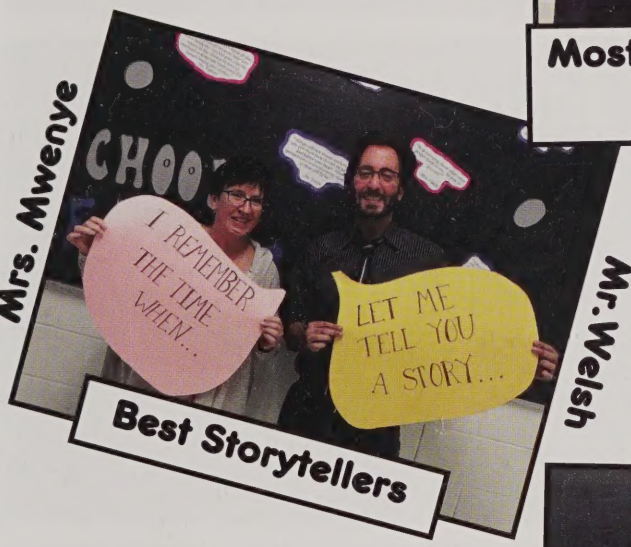
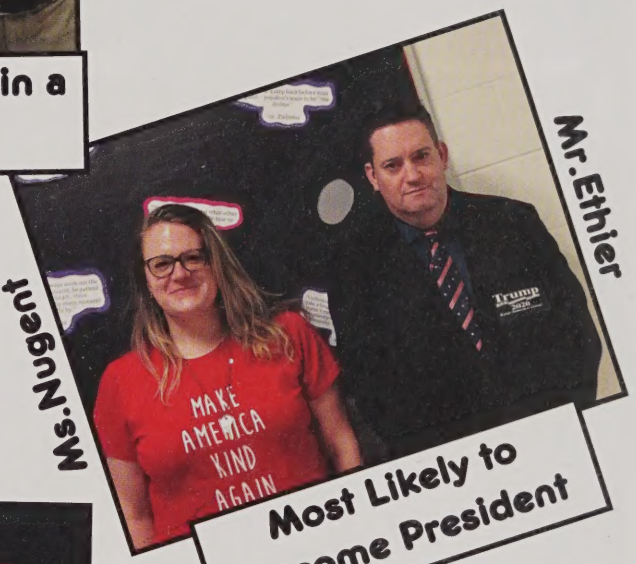


Mrs. Mwenye

Mr.Welsh

Best Storytellers



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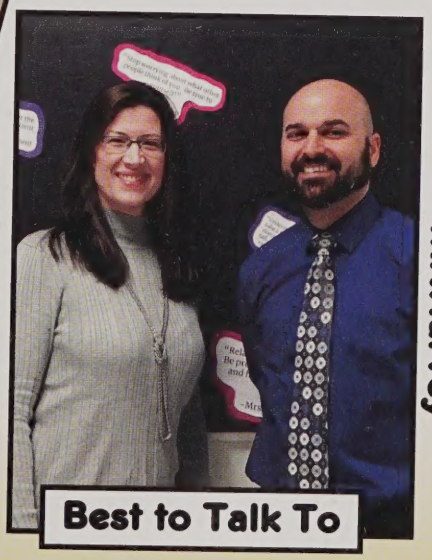
Most Likely to Become President



Mrs. Rutkiewicz

Mr.Harvey

Best to Talk To

Mr. May

Mrs. Ripley

Popular in High School

Mrs.Cormier

Mr. Jenkins

Best Dressed

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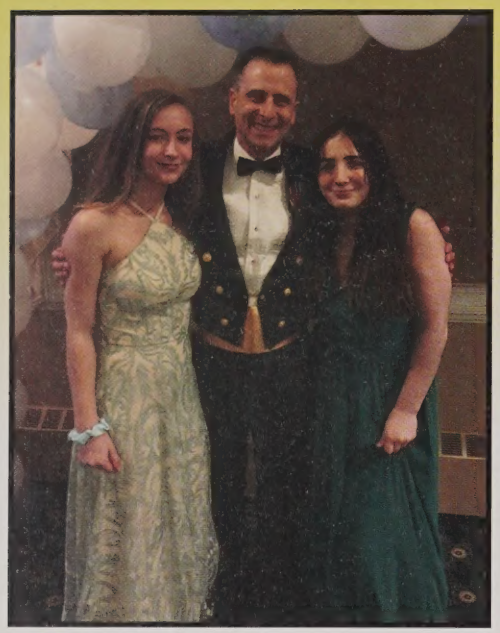

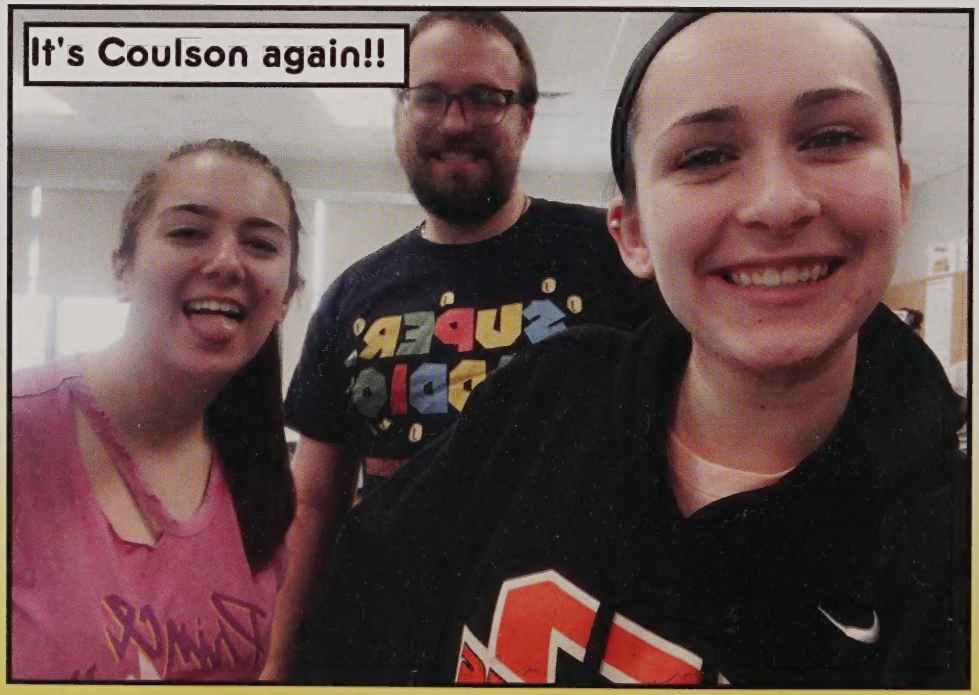

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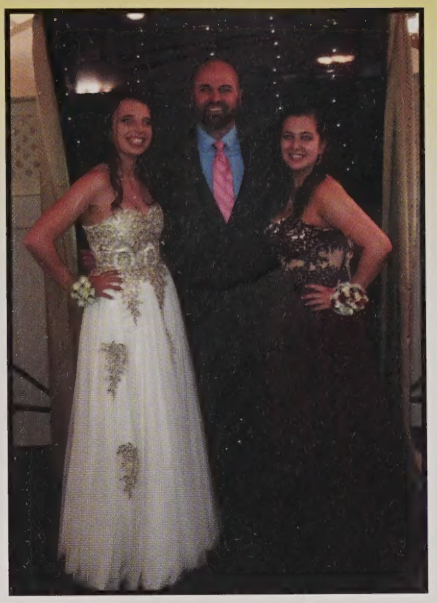

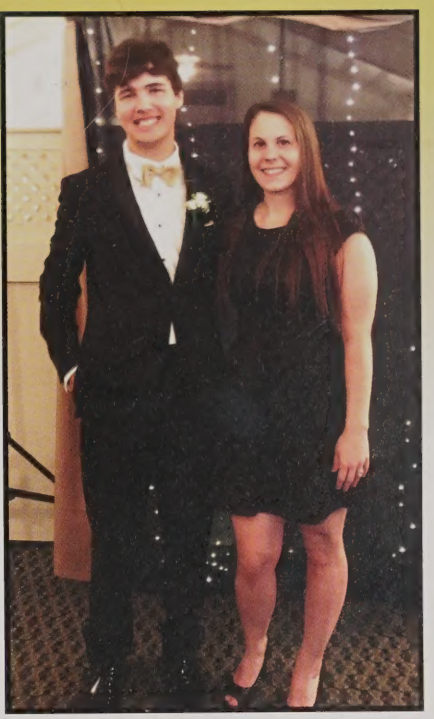

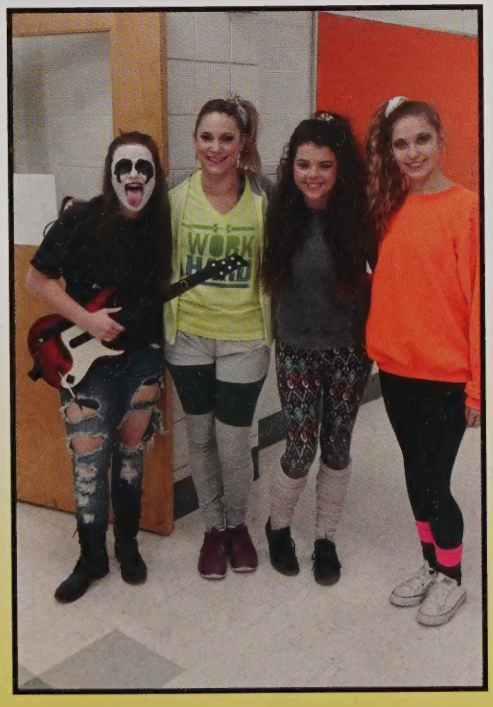

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Seniors

Stepping into the Future

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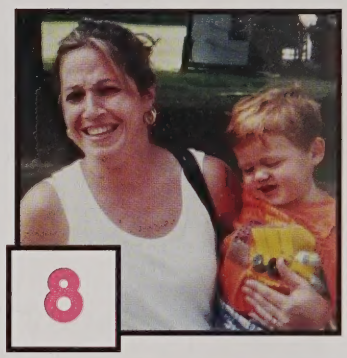
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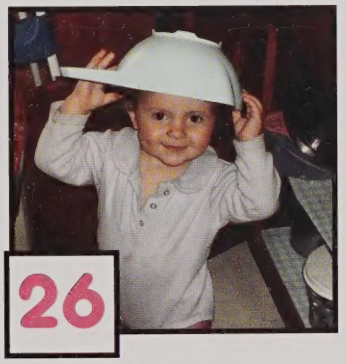

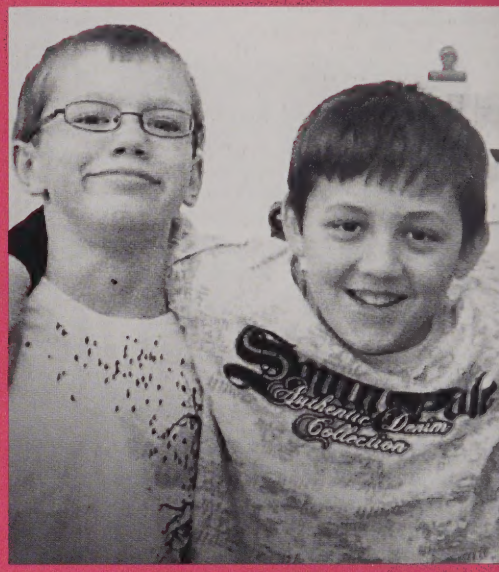

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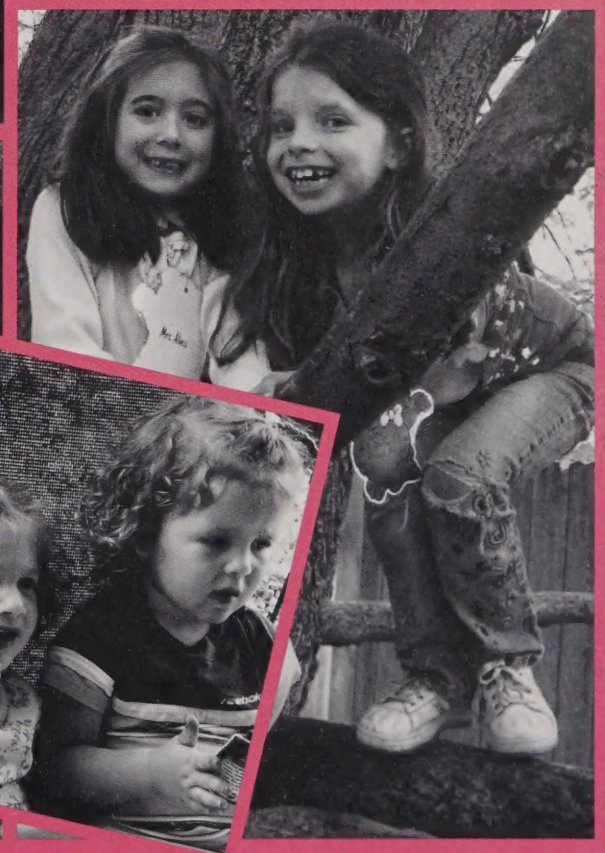

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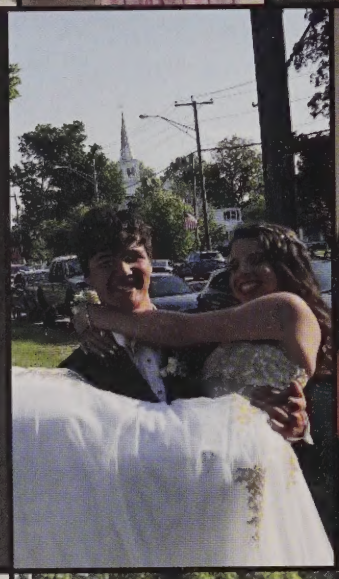
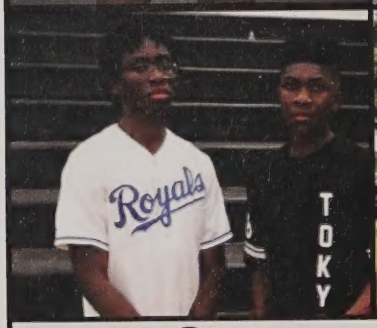
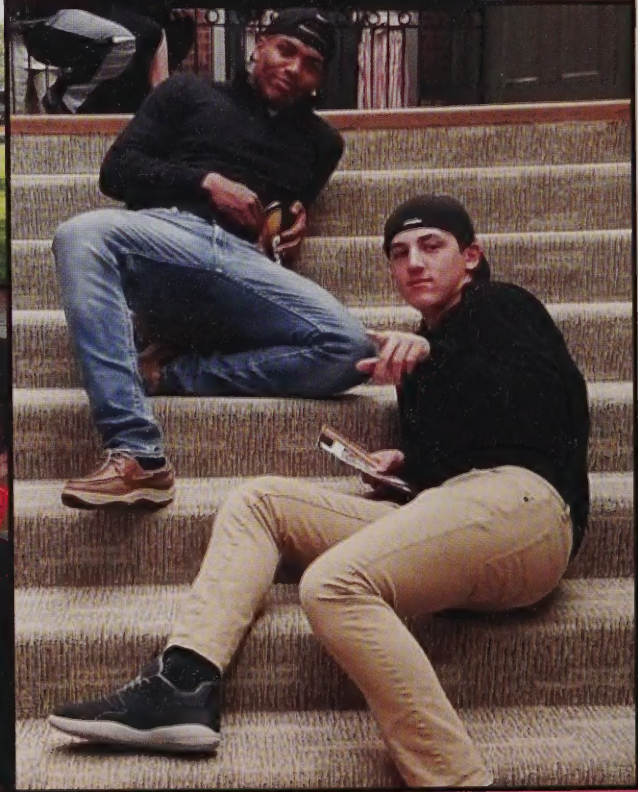
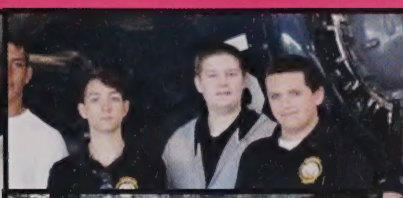
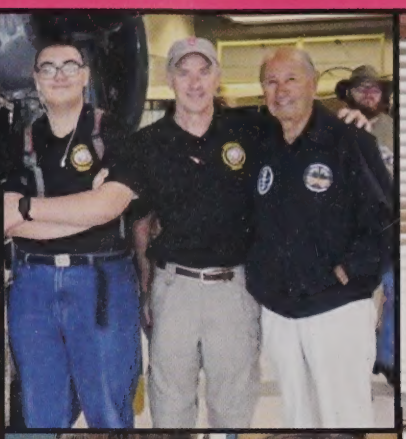
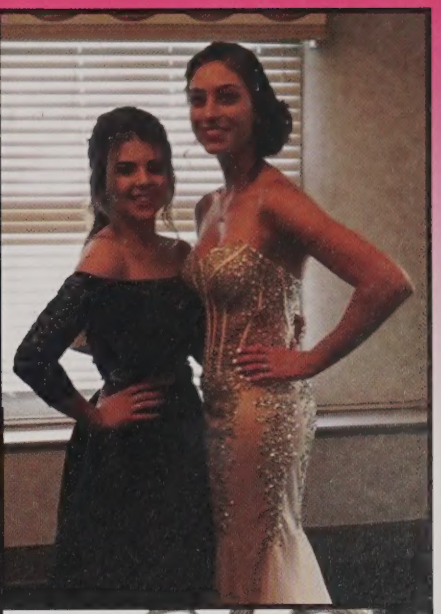
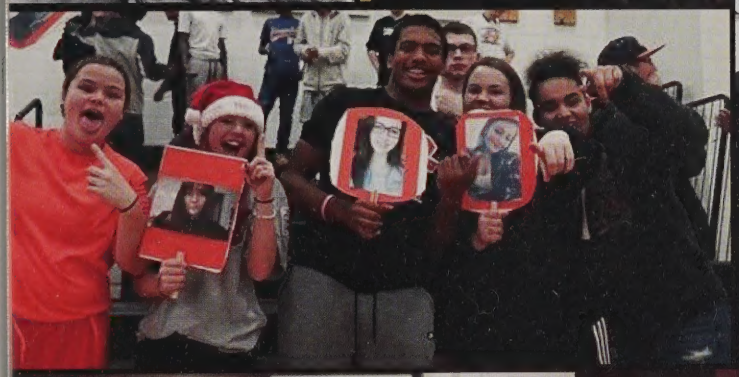










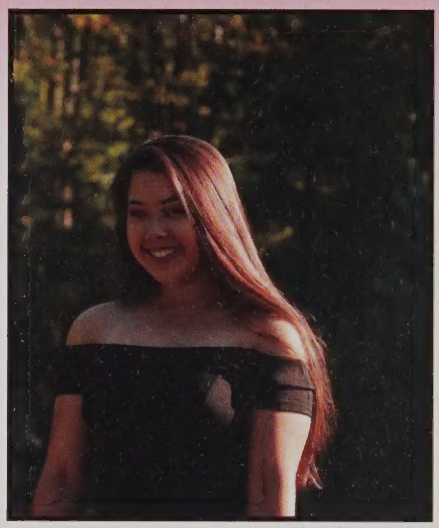
SENIOR OFFICERS

Fellow Seniors,

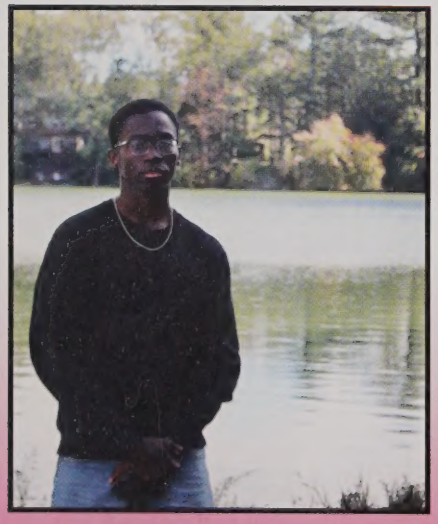
These past four years have been quite a ride. From the nachos at homecoming to awkwardly standing in the middle of the gym trying to do our last "skit" for pep-rally, we truly have grown as a class. As class officer,s we all agree that as foolish immature freshman, we definitely had no idea what was coming our way. It's October of our senior year now and all these "deadlines" are piling up. Just remember: whether you go to college, the military or into the work force, the class of 2019 truly believes in you. Together, we have made it twelve years. Now we must go the rest of our lives without each other. We will do it, we will leave our mark. See you at alumni night.

Ttyl!

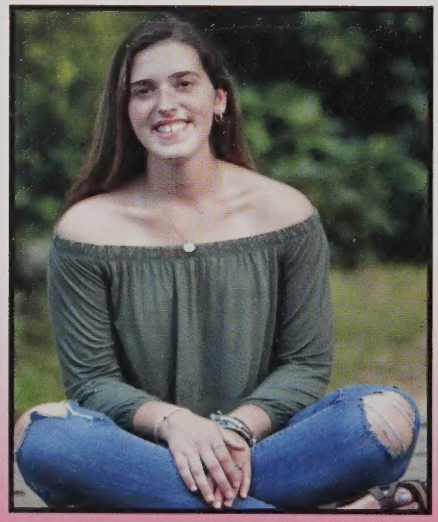
-Class of 2019 Senior Officers



Class President
Bailey Brescia



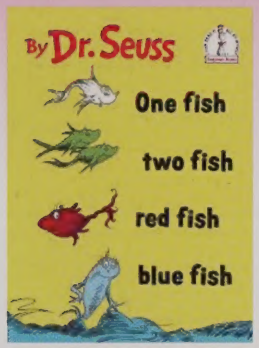
Vice President
Fred Koomson



Secretary
Alyssa Singer

Treasurer
Jillian Pare

Leaving Our Mark Since Freshmen Year



Class Advisor
Ms.Looby

Seniors,

It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you. From having you as students to working with you for fundraisers and school events, I have enjoyed every moment. I wish you all the very best as you go out into the world. I know you are all capable of greatness, and I can't wait to see all the good you do for the world.

-Ms Looby

Alexis Alves

Nickname: Lex
Activities: Soccer, NHS, Chorus, Student Council
Bucket List: Go to Utah
Quote: "It could've been worse."

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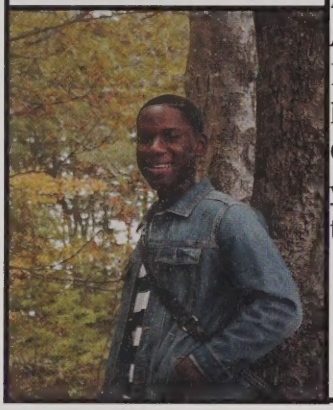
Kayla Anderson

Kwabena Asiamah



Nickname: Kwaby
Activities: Track, Piano, Photography
Bucket List: Travel the World
Quote: "Do whatever makes you happy, the only opinion that matters is your own."

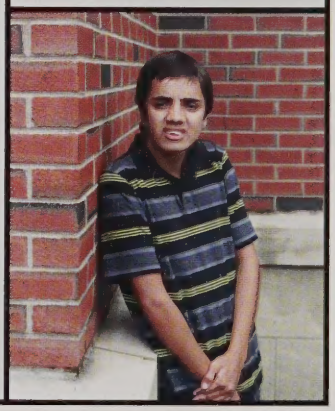
Eleni Baraklilis

Nickname: Barack Obama
Activities: Art and Work
Pet Peeves: Just people in general
Bucket List: Finish college, Travel the world, Have a family, And be happy
Quote: "If you live, you win. If you lose, you die. If you don't fight, you can't win."

Devin Barlow

Nickname: Barlow, BarBar
Activities: Work
Pet Peeves: People thinking they're cute driving their dad's car
Bucket List: Get rich, Buy my mom her dream car.
Quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."

Thomas Beaudry



Nickname: Tommy, Beauge
Activities: Unified Basketball, Best Buddies, Unified Bocce
Pet Peeves: Cats meowing loudly, Crying people, Real turtles
Bucket List: To go to Florida every winter, To swim on a Special Olympics Swim Team, To get a huge hot tub
Quote: "Jane Goodall!!"

Amber Belanger

Nickname: Amberger
Activities: NJROTC, Petting cats
Pet Peeves: Loud chewing, Jazz music
Bucket List: Storm chasing around the U.S.
Quote: "Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy." - Plankton

Elaina Bleau

NickName: Elania
Activities: Work
Pet Peeves: Grammer mistakes
Bucket List: Travel the world
Quote: "Why fit in when you were born to stand out."

Michael Bordeaux

Nickname: Mikey Muscles
Activities: Baseball, NHS, Track
Pet Peeves: Loud chewing
Bucket List: Go to space
Quote: "All you need is love. False. The four basic human necessities are air, water, food and shelter." -Dwight Schrute

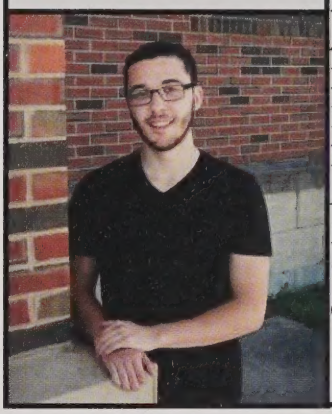
Noelle Bourbeau

Nickname: Lauren (Kinky Boots), Bella Roo
Activities: GSA, Chorus, School Musicals, Theatre, Exploring nature
Bucket List: Audition for at least one big Broadway production/musical
Quote: "A truly loving heart gives without expecting the same in return." -Shelly Kaplan

Bailey Brescia

Nickname: Bails, Bai
Activities: NJROTC, NHS, STUCO, Class President, Golf, Indoor/Outdoor Track
Pet Peeves: People who walk on the wrong side of the hallway
Bucket List: See the Northern Lights and Go Bungee Jumping
Quote: "This is quite disappointing actually." -Fawad Ghani

Evan Briggs



Nickname: Briggsy, Dad
Activities: Soccer
Pet Peeves: 8th graders, Everything
Bucket List: Be Frykberg's Asst. Coach, Take Connor McCarthy to prom, To be Myles "Curls' Craft "
Quote: "Justice I'll kiss you."

Hannah Buxton

Nickname: Han, Rosie
Activities: NHS, Softball, Volleyball, Band
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers
Bucket List: Skydive
Quote: "Catch ya on the flipside."

Erin Caissie

Nickname: Marshawn, Beast Mode
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Watching all the tea
Pet Peeves: Sticky things, Grumpy people, Loud bass on the radio, Wet grass, People who litter
Bucket List: Make a Bucket List
Quote: "We reinvent the wheel just to fall asleep at it." -Chance the Rapper

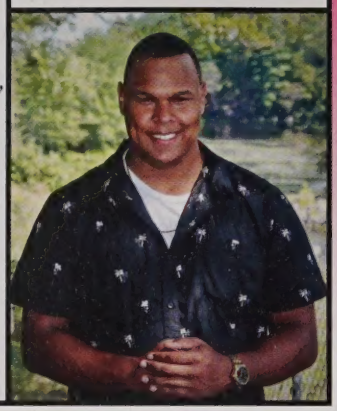
Nina Cardoni

Nickname: Nin Nins, Lil Red
Activities: Work
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers, Cocky people, Loud chewers
Bucket List: Go to Italy and Skydive
Quote: "Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were big things."

Sarah Carney

Activities: Cross Country, Track, NHS
Pet Peeves: People who take themselves too seriously
Quote: "I mean, sure, I have my bad days, but then I remember what a cute smile I have." -Chandler Bing

Steven Cheney



Nickname: Cheney, JR, Steve, CheneBone
Activities: Golf, Band, NJROTC, Archery
Pet Peeves: Drama
Bucket List: Skydiving, Drive a race car
Quote: "A Quote?"

Micaela Christenson

Nickname: Mill
Activities: Dance
Pet Peeves: Odd numbers, Winter, Being cold
Bucket List: Travel the world
Quote: "I can't.... I have dance.."

Sierra Christophe

Nickname: Cece or Cece is Me
Activities: Cheer
Pet Peeves: Ignorant people
Bucket List: Skydive
Quote: "Do what you want until you get caught."

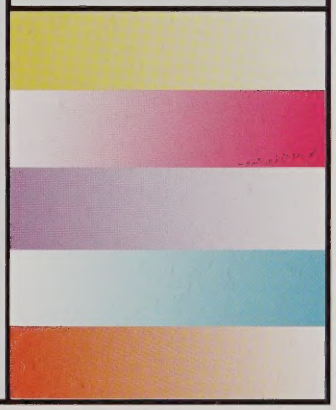
Marcus Cohen

Nickname: Marqueefa
Activities: Hiking/walking
Pet Peeves: Stupid people, Loud chewing
Bucket List: Skydiving
Quote: "An apple a day keeps anyone away if you throw it hard enough." -Pinterest

Hannah Confer

NickName: Hannah Banana
Activities: Swimming, crafts
Pet Peeves: Pen clicking
Bucket List: Go to Disney for the first time
Quote: "Don't judge a book by its cover 'til you've read the book." -Jamie Lee Curtis

Dylon Corey



Activities: Xbox,
Pet Peeves: Repeating myself, People with no common sense.
Bucket List: Meet Gucci Mane
Quote: "if you keep lookin' back, you gon' trip going forward." - Gucci Mane

Precious Marielle Daquioag

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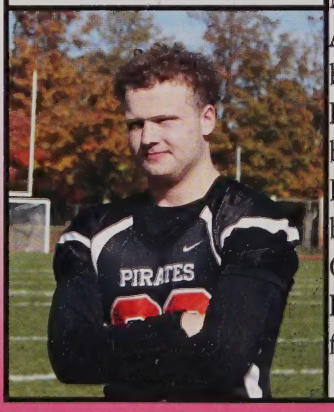
Duane Day



Nickname: DJ
Activities: Football, Getting busy, T'ing up
Pet Peeves: People who breathe with their mouth open, People who think they are better than everyone else, Obnoxious people
Bucket List: Play college football, Travel to Italy

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Cole Desrosiers

Nickname: Bella
Activities: Rock climb
Pet Peeves: Teachers hovering when I'm trying to do my work
Bucket List: Get my bachelor's degree to become an environmental technician
Quote: "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

Jaime Dessus

Joel Erickson

Nickname: Hollywood, Big Red
Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Basketball, Baseball, Football
Pet Peeves: Squeaky shoes
Bucket List: Skydiving
Quote: "If you're absent during my struggles don't expect to be there during my success."

Nicole Feige

Nickname: Nicoleta
Activities: Eat, Sleep, Rave and Repeat
Pet Peeves: Single use plastic, Crowded hallways with Slow walkers
Bucket List: Win the lottery, Travel the world and live in Hawaii
Quote: "I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."

NickName: Foley, Foles
Activities: Dance
Pet Peeves: Slow drivers
Bucket List: Go to Ireland
Quote: "I am who I am, no excuses."

Sara Foley

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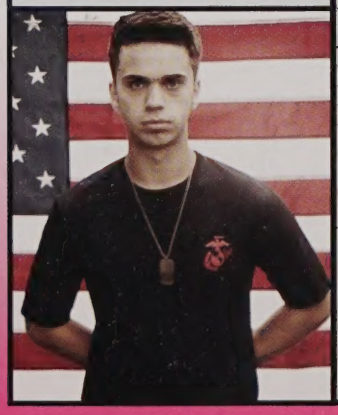
Brandon Forgue

Michael Gemme



Nickname: Micky
Activities: Marines, Airsoft
Pet Peeves: Lying
Bucket List: Skydiving, Owning a 2013 Camaro ZL1
Quote: "Life is too short, make the most of it." -Tom Cassell

Fawad Ghani

Nickname: *censored*
Activities: Dodging any responsibility
Pet Peeves: Any form of anything that requires me to do anything
Bucket List: Become the dictator of a third world country.
Quote: "Wait a minute, this isn't Chucky Cheese...that's four years of my life wasted."

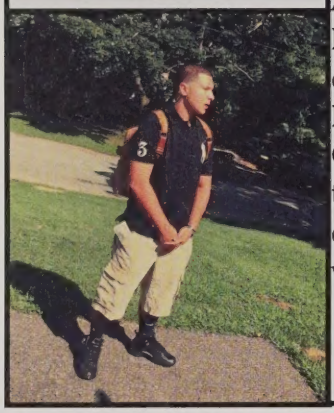
Hanna Gignilliat

Nickname: Giggy
Activities: Sleeping, Texting, Pirating movies
Pet Peeves: Loud chewers and Loud underclassmen
Bucket List: Be in love, Have money
Quote: "If opportunity doesn't come knocking, make a door." -Milton Berle`

Josiah Gingras

Nickname: Blue Boy
Activities: Fiction writing, Art, Climbing anything/everything
Pet Peeves: Anyone who don't like my awesome childness
Bucket List: Visit a black hole
Quote: "I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living." -Dr Seuss

Dante Giustino

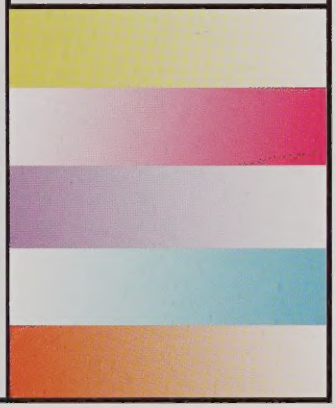


Activities: Dirt bikes, Fishing
Pet Peeves: People without common sense
Bucket List: Be a millionaire
Quote: "There are goals and there are habits, if your habits don't reflect your goal, you won't be successful."

Kaitlyn Goyette

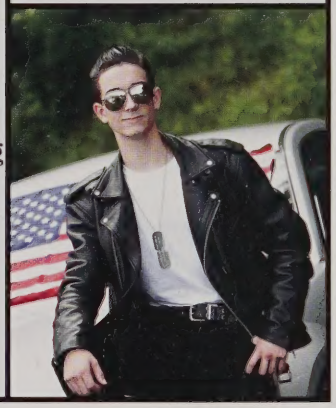
Nickname: Catherine, KG
Activities: Professional landscaper, Being the biggest player in Central Mass
Pet Peeves: People that complain about money and don't work
Quote: "When you're tired of your man, give Kate a call."

Derek Grazulis



Nickname: Beaner
Activities: Soccer
Pet Peeves: People who chew with their mouth open
Bucket List: Travel around the world
Quote: "What a long wild trip it's been in Ryan Parr's Basement"

James Herman

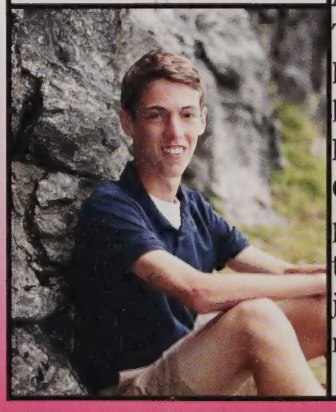


Nickname: Herminator
Activities: Work, Sailing, Marksmanship
Pet Peeves: Everything
Bucket List: Pilot a plane, Drag race
Quote: "Nothin' bout a hound dog."

Alexander Holton

Nickname: Alex
Activities: Art, Beach days
Pet Peeves: Meanness
Bucket List: Snorkeling in the Caribbean
Quote: "Wear it like armor and it can never be used to hurt you" -Tyrion Lannister

Sean Janerico



Activities: Soccer, NJROTC, Track, Boy Scout, NHS
Pet Peeves: People asking for help when I'm not in the mood
Bucket List: World traveling
Quote: "I don't really care what people think. I don't really have to prove anything to anybody. I just have to prove stuff to myself."

Madison Kann

Nickname: Maddy, Kanye, Chaka, Kann
Activities: Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Best buddies, NHS, Peer tutoring, Volunteering
Pet Peeves: People hurting others to make themselves feel better
Bucket List: Visit European countries
Quote: "Not all those who wander are lost" -J.R.R. Tolkien

Frederick Koomson

Nickname: Freddy
Activities: Basketball, Football, Track
Pet Peeves: Dummies, Senseless people
Bucket List: Travel to 10 different countries, Have a BMW
Quote: "But Did you know that when it snows my eyes become large and the light that you shine can be seen." -SEAL

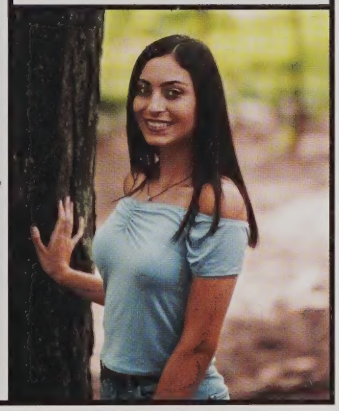
Ava Krantz

Activities: National Art Honor Society
Pet Peeves: People that chew with their mouth open
Bucket List: Visit the Grand Canyon, Get a pet turtle.
Quote: "It's been real and it's been fun, but has it been real fun?"

Jenna Labelle

Nickname: Jen
Activities: Cheer and Softball
Pet Peeves: Everything
Bucket List: Be successful
Quote: "It could always be worse."

Taylor LaBouef



Nickname: Tay, Tayla, T-Lab
Activities: Field Hockey, Work, Eating
Pet Peeves: Complainers, Cheaters, Introverts, People stealing your food
Bucket List: Be a model, Marry a hot rich man, Own many puppies
Quote: "You do not just wake up and become a butterfly, growth is a process."

Brianna LaFave

NickName: Bre
Activities: People
Pet Peeves: Sleeping
Bucket List: Going to Jamaica, Skydiving
Quote: "Thanks, but I have to go to sleep because i have a big day ahead of misery ahead of me."

Savanna LaMountain

NickName: Vannabannana
Activities: College, Work
Pet Peeves: Annoying people
Bucket List: Travel the world
Quote: "Hmm... a five letter word for happiness... money" -Mr. Krabs

Bridget Landgren

Activities: Volleyball, Art, Makeup
Pet Peeves: People that chew with their mouths open
Bucket List: Travel to all the continents
Quote: "I didn't come here to make friends, I came here to make weird noises."

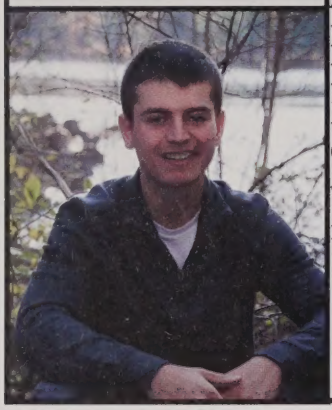
Samantha Lemay

Nickname: Sam, Sammy
Activities: NHS, Stuco, Work
Pet Peeves: People who don't use a blinker when switching lanes
Bucket List: Travel, Skydive, Swim with sharks
Quote: "Occasionally I'll hit someone with my car. So sue me." -Michael Scott

Kaitlin Littleton

Nickname: Kait
Activities: Volunteer, Work for the Oxford United Methodist Church
Pet Peeves: Slow and rude people
Bucket List: Go on a wild adventure
Quote: "The Office Season 7, Episode 18, Minute: 14:45"

Caleb Mantzios



Activities: Football, Baseball
Pet Peeves: Loud people
Bucket List: Travel to Greece, Meet Tom Brady
Quote: "The early bird gets the worm, but the worm that sleeps in doesn't get eaten."

Abigail Maynard

Nickname: Abby
Activities: Drawing, Singing, Eating
Pet Peeves: When people ask me why I don't talk
Bucket List: Skydive, Time travel, Go to Hogwarts
Quote: "Happiness can be found in the darkest times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." -Albus Dumbledore

Lexi Millette

Nickname: My name is basically a nickname
Activities: Working, Sleeping, Writing, Singing
Pet Peeves: People's breath after they eat Cheetos or Cheez-its
Bucket List: Visit all 50 states
Quote: "I started high school with straight A's. Now I'm not even straight."

Sydnie Morgan

Nickname: Morgan
Activities: Sleeping, Netflix, Working
Pet Peeves: Clashing dishes
Bucket List: Visit Iceland
Quote: "Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." -Michael Scott

Jennifer Murphy

Nickname: Jen, Jmurphy19
Activities: Backing into dumpsters
Pet Peeves: D'Angeloz
Bucket List: Go to Australia
Quote: "It is what it is."

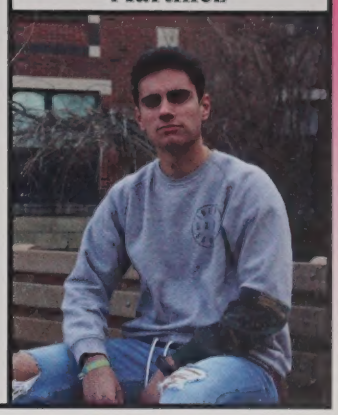
Niko Murray

Nickname: Freako, Beast Mode
Activities: Football, Running, Baseball, Sleeping, Basketball.
Pet Peeves: When people don't finish sentences
Bucket List: Play pro football, Fight Ronda Rousey, Meet Martha Stewart.
Quote:"Hannah Montana said no ones perfect, but here I am."

Jessica Nachilo

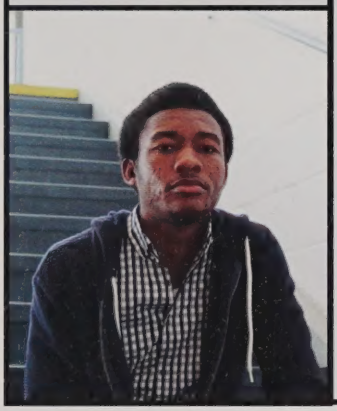
Nickname: Jess
Activities: Sleeping, Binge-watching Netflix
Pet Peeves: Rude people
Bucket List: Tour the world
Quote: "I have to be successful because I like expensive things."

Alvaro Navarro Martinez



Nickname: A'lvaro
Activities: Soccer
Pet Peeves: Slow walkers
Bucket List: Finish High School and go to College

Caleb Nfodjo



Congratulations Class of 2019!

Danny Nguyen

Nickname: Asian
Activities: Gaming
Pet Peeves: Wet Willies
Bucket List: Skydive, Explore the world, Be a nomad
Quote: "Dan the builder, can we fix it, yes we can!!"

Meaghan Nolan

Nickname: Meag
Activities: Work
Pet Peeves: People and Vegans
Bucket List: Skydiving and Being in two places at once
Quote: "Live your life for you."

Jaelynn O'Connell

Nickname: Sue
Activities: Eat
Pet Peeves: People who step on the back of my shoe
Bucket List: Skydiving
Quote: "I'm surprised I didn't drop out yet."

McAddai Owusu

Nickname: Mac
Activities: Basketball, Getting busy, T'ing up
Pet Peeves: People who chew with their mouth open, People who breathe with their mouth open, People who always think their right, Cocky people
Bucket List: Skydiving, Go to Tokyo, Play college football

Nathan Pajala

Nickname: Pajala
Activities: NJROTC, Hiking, Mt. Biking, Skiing
Pet Peeves: Loud Eating Sounds
Bucket List: Summit K2
Quote: "Embrace your weirdness."

Zachary Palmer

Nickname: Palmer, Zach
Activities: NJROTC, Video Games
Pet Peeves: People who use the word Rubbish
Bucket List: Join the Navy, Have money
Quote: "Nope." -Zach Palmer

Jillian Pare

Nickname: Jill, Bean
Activities: NHS, STUCO, NJROTC, CMRSAC, Class Officer, Photography, Work, Stressing out and Living
Pet Peeves: Seniors that want to sky dive, People that breathe
Bucket List: Do everything I tell myself I want to do
Quote: "It was a cup of good intentions, a table spoon of one big mess, and a dash of overreaction." -Chicken Little

Gina Parmenter

Nickname: Gparm
Activities: Work, Sleeping, Basketball
Pet Peeves: Cheaters, People who act ghetto
Bucket List: Skydiving
Quote: "Don't settle for the stars when there are footprints on the moon."

Ryan Parr

Nickname: Allday
Activities: Golf, STUCO, Work, Baseball
Pet Peeves: When people assume things, When people say "ok."
Bucket List: Go diving with sharks
Quote: "Not my car, not my problem." -The guy I hit

Caitlyn Reid

Nickname: Caity, Kath
Activities: Trying not to die from gluten, Singing, Drawing, Photography, Exploring new places
Pet Peeves: Not being able to have gluten, When my hair gets too poofy
Bucket List: Travel the world, Cliff jumping
Quote: "Calm your chill"

Dylan Renihan

Nickname: Renny
Activities: Work, Eating, Xbox, Sleeping
Pet Peeves: Ignorance, Annoying kids
Bucket List: Skydiving
Quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

William Rivera

Nickname: William Rivera, Will
Activities: NJROTC
Pet Peeves: Open mouth chewing
Quote: "Sometimes you have to walk through the fire to stop the burning."

Heishlee Rivera Carrasquillo

Nickname: Kechi
Activities: I'm a PCA
Pet Peeves: Disrespect and Lying
Bucket List: Go to Amsterdam
Quote: "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks changing themselves."

Hector Rivera

Nickname: Juni
Activities: Swimming, Taking walks outside
Pet Peeves: Not eating
Quote: "If you like water, you already like 90% of me."

Cody Ross

Nickname: Chipmunk
Activities: Video games, NJROTC, Being with friends/ family
Pet Peeves: People who annoy me
Bucket List: To buy a first generation Camaro, customize to look like Bumblebee
Quote: "Painz Trainz Dummiez but never Trainz me."

Jaileen Saez

Nickname: JJ
Activities: Gym
Pet Peeves: Wannabes
Bucket List: Travel
Quote: "On Wednesdays we wear nike." -Taylor L.

Tiara Sanchez

Nickname: T or T Sanchez
Activities: NJROTC & Cheer
Pet Peeves: Loud chewing, and Being tapped repetitively
Bucket List: Go to Peru & Austalia
Quote:"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." -Maya Angelou

Alyssa Singer

Nickname: Lyss
Activities: NJROTC, Track, Archery, Crossfit
Pet Peeves: When people walk through the wrong doors in the stairwell
Bucket List: Travel across the country in a Volkswagon van and have a lot of pets
Quote: "Mrs.Puff, may I be excused for the rest of my life?" -Spongebob

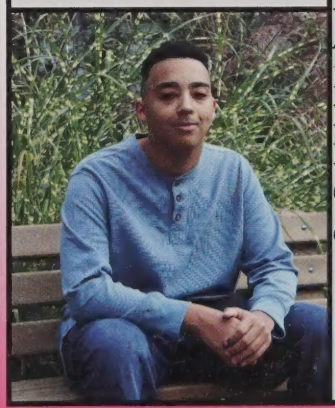
Keillian Smith

Nickname: Keillio,Yung Gunna, Dj Kboy
Activities: Music and Sports
Pet Peeves: People
Bucket List: Fly to Dubai, Become rich
Quote: "Y.N.V.ME."

Felicity Steiger

Nickname: Phill, Felice, Felistentome
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Running
Bucket List: Jump off a bridge
Quote: "If my attitude was as big as my hair then I would have no friends."

Naeem Sutton



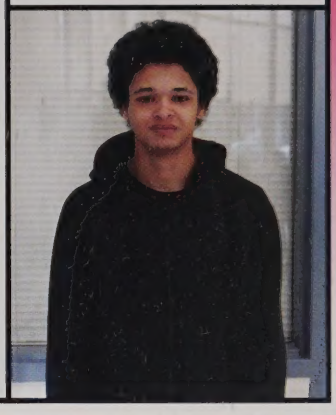
Nickname: Naeem
Activities: Basketball, Gaming, Programming
Pet Peeves: Velcro
Bucket List: Travel
Quote: "The senior quote is due today?"

Nickname: Gabi
Activities: Track, Work, Friends
Bucket List: Travel the world
Quote: "We're adults? When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"

Gabrielle Thebeau

Congratulations Class of 2019!

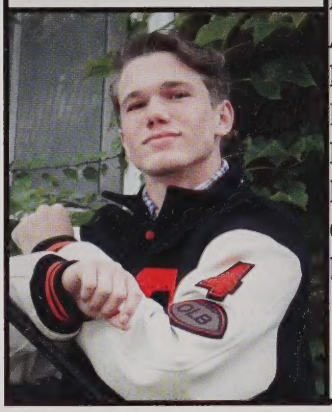
Ty Thompson



Tiffany Vo

Nickname: Tiff, VoCo, Vo
Activities: Dog companion, Watching Kdramas, Procrastination
Pet Peeves: People who think they know more than they do
Bucket List: Get published, Live in Korea and Japan, Have simple happiness
Quote: "Know that you are a fruitloop in a bowl full of cheerios."

Ryan Walsh



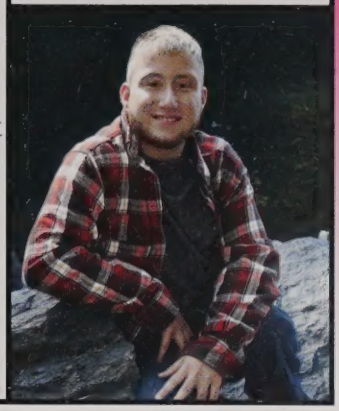
Nickname: Binky
Activities: Football
Pet Peeves: Immaturity and Big egos
Bucket List: Live a fulfilling life.
Quote: "Cheaters never win... but I just graduated."

Seniors Who Left Their Mark

"I rebuilt an old Science & Nature cabin at Clara Barton Diabetic camp. The camp wanted to bring the STEM program back and asked me to help fix up one of their old buildings that they used for storage. I also cleaned up an outside area for the girls to sit and enjoy nature and I cleaned up a trail that goes around the camp. That part wasn't a part of my project, I thought that it just needed to be cleaned up too."

Max Zostant: Eagle Scout

Joshua White

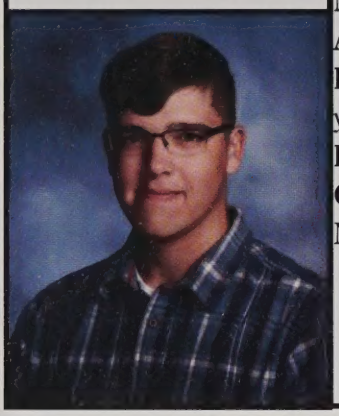


Nickname: Rockstar
Activities: Hockey, Football, Baseball, Best Buddies
Pet Peeves: When people don't push in their chairs
Bucket List: Skydive

Alexa White

Nickname: Lexa
Activities: Work, Chill with friends
Pet Peeves: People that lack common sense, Slow walkers, People who always ask for my food
Bucket List: Go Skydiving and to go to the Caribbeans
Quote: "Just because it's a bad idea doesn't mean it won't be a good time."

Jake Winsky



Nickname: Winsky
Activities: Hunting
Pet Peeves: People (definition, you)
Bucket List: Go to Soumi
Quote: "You talk to horses? Nerd!"-Max

Makyia Wood

Nickname: Kyia
Activities: Work
Pet Peeves: People who copy my every move, When someone interrupts my conversation
Bucket List: Make enough money to travel the world and buy a Range Rover
Quote: "Care a little less and live a little more"

Maxwell Zostant

NickName: Max, Zack
Activities: Boy Scouts, Bowling
Pet Peeves: Stupid comebacks, People that call me Zack
Bucket List: Travel around the world, Own a Tesla, Be successful & Enjoy lif
Quote: "The learning of a failure is as equal to the victory." - Gary Vaynerchuk

Sean Janerico: Eagle Scout

"My Eagle Scout project was the restoration of the Oxford High School baseball field. The project lasted for three days and there was around 250 hours put into the overall project. The field has never looked better and the team played on the field this past year. I learned many skills, such as leadership and communication, which has helped me succeed in this goal. Our school can't wait for the season and the be able to use the field, so I couldn't be happier."

Couple That Never Was
Joel Erickson-Hannah Buxton

Picture Perfect
Mikey Bordeaux-Bailey Brescia

Most Likely to be Mistaken as a Teacher
Eleni Baraklilis-Fawad Ghani

Most Changed Since Middle School
Dylan Renihan-Makyia Wood

And the Votes Are In...

Best Laugh
Amber Belanger-Dante Giustino

They were too busy to take the picture

Busiest Schedule
Jill Pare-Max Zostant

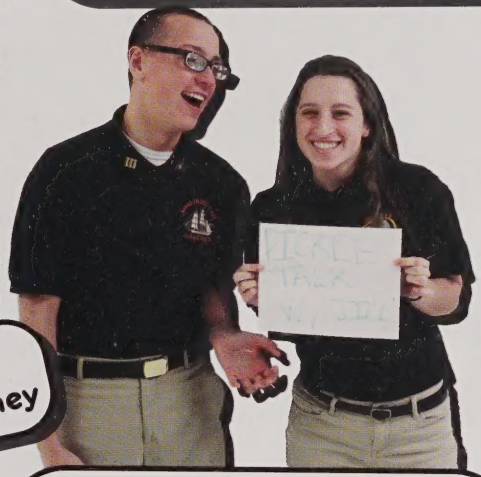
Most Likely to Be Wandering the Halls
Duane Day Jr.-Kaitlyn Goyette

Best Friends
Jaileen Saez-Makyia Wood

Best to Bring Home to Mom and Dad
Mikey Bordeaux-Alyssa Singer

Best Friends
Joel Erickson-Ryan Walsh

Best Smile
Taylor LaBouef-Steven Cheney



Most Likely to Host a Talk Show
Jill Pare-Will Rivera

Most Likely to Be Late to Graduation
Jaileen Saez-Dante Giustino

Most Likely to Be On Their Phone
Frederick Koomson-Gina Parmenter

Class Couple
Josiah Gingras-Nicole Feige

Most Likely to Be a Comedian
Erin Caissie-Will Rivera

Most Artistic
Bridget Landgren-Alex Holton

Mistaken as a Freshman
Noelle Bourbeau-Sean Janerico

Most Unique
Ava Krantz-Josiah Gingras

Most Athletic
Gina Parmenter-Niko Murray

Best Hair
Caitlyn Reid-Ryan Walsh

Best Dressed
Jaileen Saez-Ryan Walsh

Most School Spirit
Jenna Labelle-Joel Erickson

Best Eyes
Dylan Renihan-Hannah Buxton

Class Scholars
Alexis Alves-Sean Janerico

Best Drivers
Joel Erickson-Sam Lemay

Worst Drivers
Ryan Parr-Jen Murphy

Biggest Flirts
Niko Murray-Kaitlyn Goyette

Always Sleeping in Class
Danny Nguyen-Erin Caissie

Nicest/ Friendliest
Max Zostant-Alyssa Singer

Would You Rather?

First off, everybody hated High School. Let's cut to the chase: seniors don't want to be a **freshman in High School** again, they want the good stuff. Put them in **senior year of college**

But don't get them wrong, **Middle School** was too hard so seniors decided they would rather cut to the chase and start over **High School**

Seniors also like to pretend they do their homework and chose to have **regular school time and homework** rather than **less homework and extended school days**... weird.

After turning in applications they also realized that grades actually do matter and would rather **pay attention in class and get good grades** rather than **goof off and get subpar grades**

Everyone can agree, **math** SUCKS.So seniors will take **english** class over that any day, thanks though

Now lets be real, **Mr Craig and Mr.May** are too involved with each other that the seniors are convinced they would rather have dinner with **Mrs.Ripley and Ms. Klimczuk.**

Sorry **Coulson,** apparently you are too much. No one wants to have dinner with you, **Frykberg** won this time.

On a serious note, the need for those streaks on **Snapchat** is more important than **texting.**

They also can't stand learning anything, so rather than read the **dictionary**. lets spend the rest of our lives reading **all seven books of the Harry Potter series.**

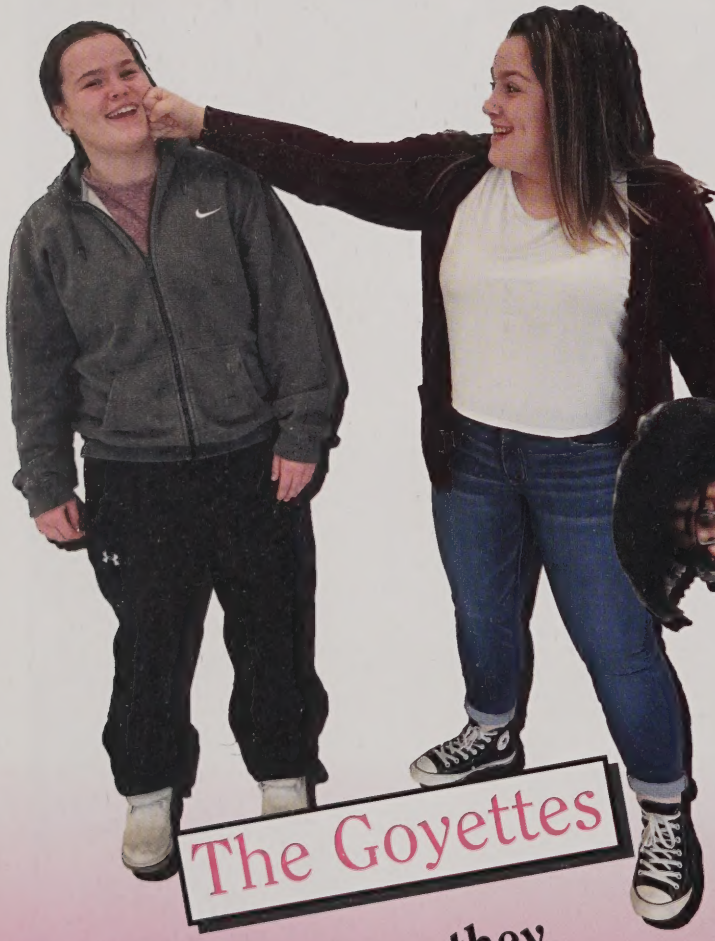
Apparently Seniors want to have their prom in the **gym** rather than the **community room**? Playing it safe I guess.

Masters of Disguise

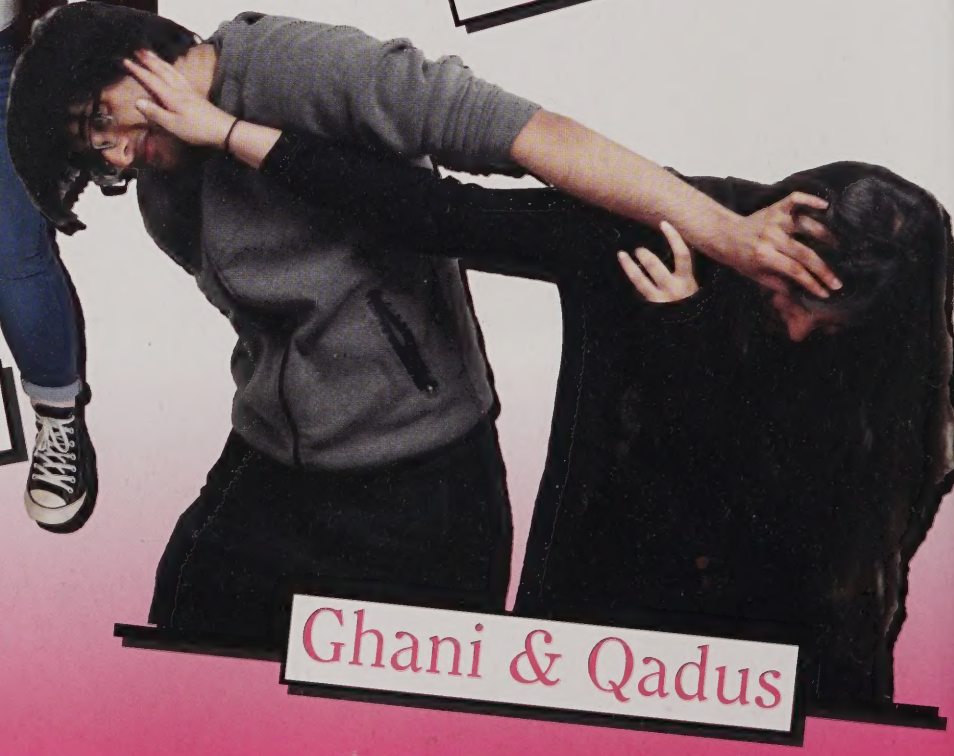
We are

The Zostants

The Labelles



The Goyettes



Ghani & Qadus

Don't worry, they do love each other

FAMILY

The Janericos

The Kanns

So much sibling love!

The Owusus

The Lemays

The Parmenters

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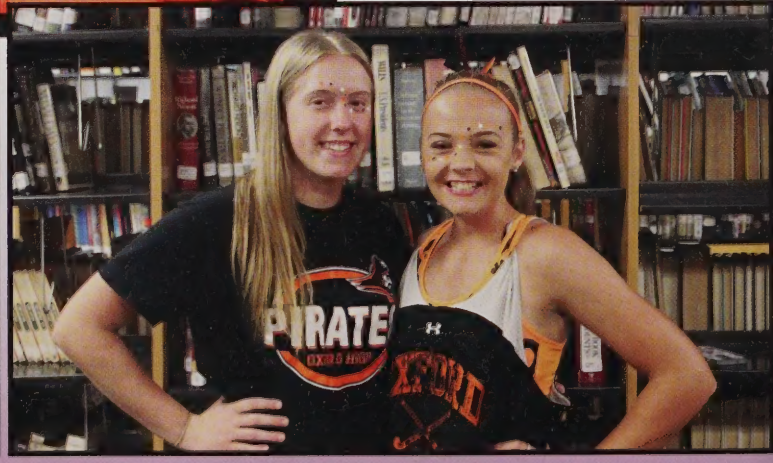
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Underclassmen

Making Up OHS

Juniors

Class Officers (left to right): Suzie Lambert, Sarah Kersting-Mumm, Peyton Coonan, Molly Cook
Class Advisor: Ms. Castonguay

One more year to try and leave our mark. Junior year was eventful and the start of us planning for our future. Last year, we put on a shoe drive and had the goal of collecting 100 bags of shoes. We ended up surpassing our goal and collected 126 bags!! As for this year, participation has gone up, and it has been amazing to see our class come together. Luckily, we were able to have a booth at both fall festival and homecoming this year, which definitely helped pay for prom. We have been planning and working on making our first prom a memorable one. Overall, the year has been an eventful part of our journey and I hope that the class as a whole has the best senior year!!!!

-Suzie Lambert, Class President

Isabella Auclair
Kacey-Lyn Bachant
Antonio Barrera
Kelsey Bates
Danielle Beaulieu

Jessica Bedard
Kaitlyn Belanger
Cobe Brown
Cassandra Bute
Haleigh Carlson

Khadeer Choudhry
Aaliyah Collazo
Peyton Coonan
Justice DeLaCruz
Michael DeLaCruz

Justin Dumont
Savannah Dumont
Alexander Duval
Kaili Elwood
Kayla Ferraro

Sara Forcina
Hailey Fournier
Kaylee Fradsham
Justin Freeland
Trinity Fuller

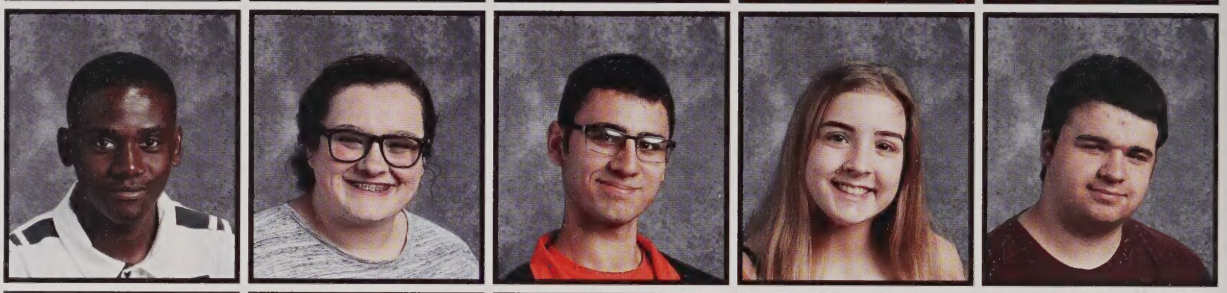
Nicholas Geragonis
Michael Gevry
Dejay Gleason
Calib Goyette
Cassandra Gray

Alexander Green
Trinity Gustafson
Melody Hairapetian
Ashley Hanks
Chloe Hatstat

Marissa Henderson
Conor Higgins
Skyla Hodsdon-Beurman
Branden Jones
Sarah Kersting-Mumm

Suzannah Lambert
Vincent Laronde-Navin
Samantha Meech
Haley Meyer
Haylie Moquin-Gagnon

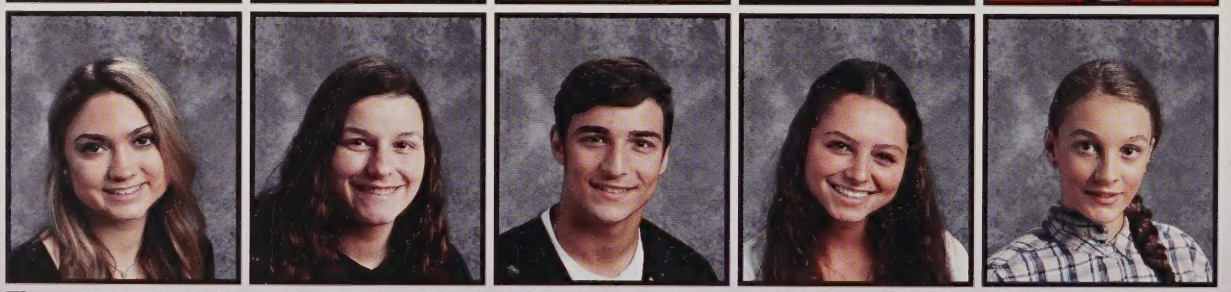
Paolo Junior Moudia Tokam
Jenna Mullen
Colin Murphy
Crystal Nelson
Cristian Nolan



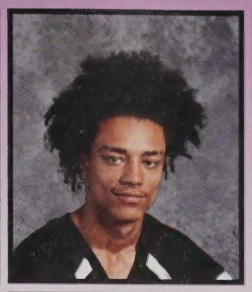
Teegue Olson
Abigail Ortiz
Joaquin Ortiz Montoya
Micaela Perry
Cody Plasse

Anthony Purretta
Sara Rodriguez
Isabella Rosario
Nathan Ryan
Alyah Sanchez

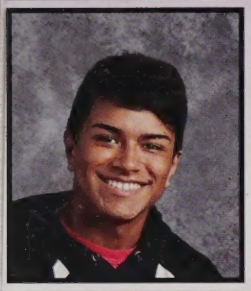
Lauren Scioletti
Katie Sealey
Nicholas Sellig
Christiana Shaughnessy
Cynthia Shaw

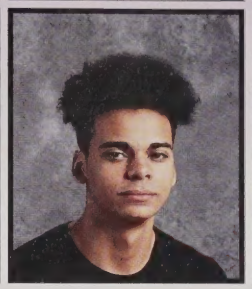


Brandon Smith
Brianna Staniunas
Rachel Storey
Jacob Sund-Lussier
Hailey Swenson



Nicolas Thibault
Madeline Tomlin
Katelyn Trainque
William Vega
Sydney Vetal

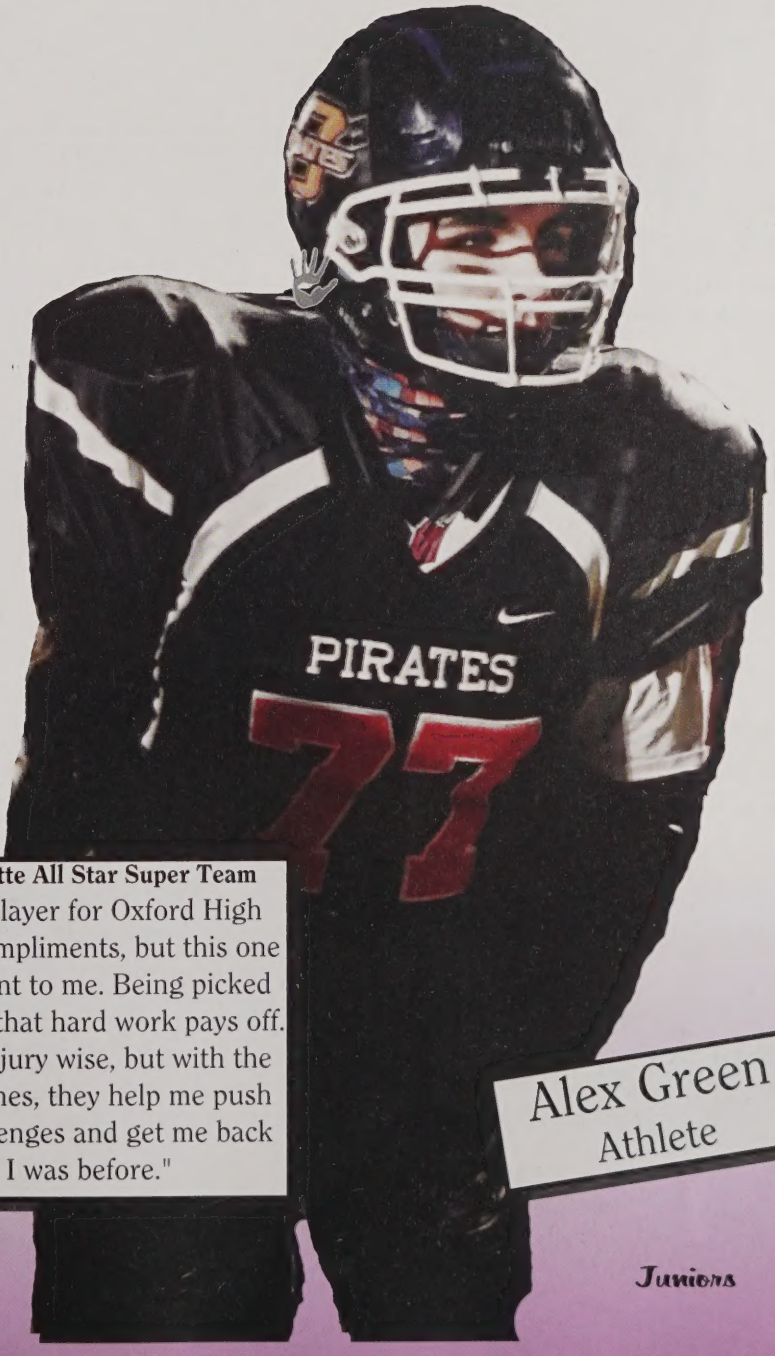




Santiago Villalobos
Hannah Volpe
Kelly Weiner
Elijah Williams
Christina Winsky

Skye Wirf
Sophia Zografos

Not Shown:
Jaleen Anderson
Lilliany Castillo Nova
Molly Cook
Faith Dupuis
Shawn Dupuis
Andrew Durski
Elvis Thiery Farias
Jazzeray Garcia
Liam Jessie
Alexis Kleiza
Isabella Monserrate
Dillon Palmer
Tajae Poston
Jaedyn Starr
Makayla Strzelweicz



Selected for the Telegram & Gazette All Star Super Team
"During my time as a football player for Oxford High School, I have received many compliments, but this one by far is been the most significant to me. Being picked for this All Star Team shows me that hard work pays off. I've had some ups and downs injury wise, but with the help of my teammates and coaches, they help me push forward and overcome the challenges and get me back on the field, better than I was before."

Alex Green
Athlete

Sophomores

Class Officers (left to right): Tyler Jacques, Declan White, Delaney Kudron, Sam Kann
Class Advisors: Mrs. Looney, Mr. Janerico, Ms. Nugent

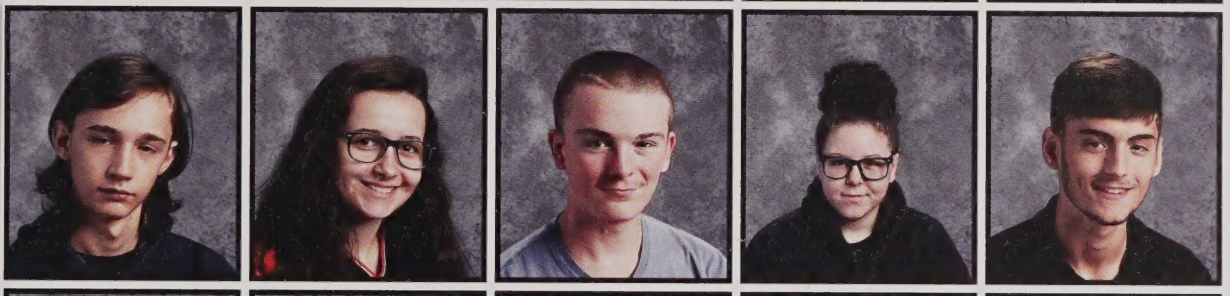
First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Looney, Mr.Janerico, and Ms. Nugent for their continued support and time that they put into the class. I would also like to reflect on our success with our grilled cheese business. My hope for the coming years is that our class comes together and makes the rest of our high school years the times of our lives. Keep calm and cheese on.

-Tyler Jacques, Class President

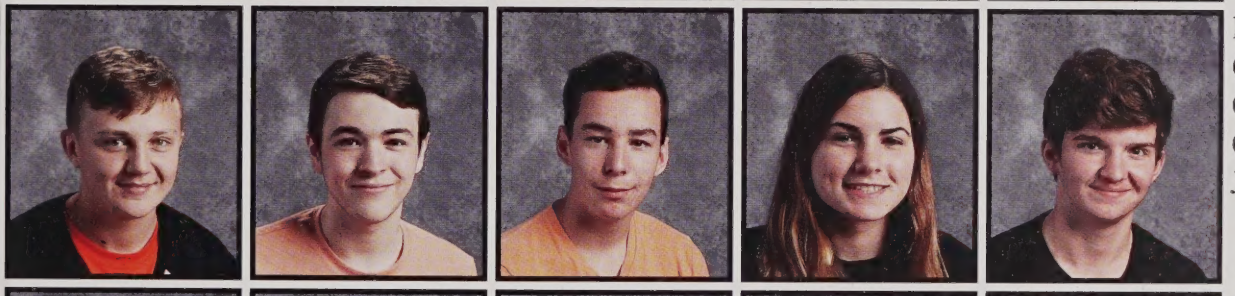
Love Asiamah
Devin Audette
Joshua Austin
Makayla Bartlett
David Belanger

Melina Beret
Jacob Berkowitz
Nickole Biedrzycki
Michael Blake
Luke Bonney

Dorothy Bui
Roland Butzke
Isabella Buxton
Taylor Carter
Giovanni Casiano



Seth Christenson
Emily Ciejka
Adam Clark
Wyatt Cloutier
Tyler Constantine



Douglas Cooney
Christian Cruz
Christopher Curving
Chloe Davis
Joshua Doherty

Cassie Dorr
Cooper Dumas
Sara Evans
Aidan Fahey
Jayden Garcia

Rachel Gaudette
Kyle Gullbrand
Ashley Harris
Leonelis Hernandez
Nova
Corinne Holmes

Jenna Huard
Michael Hurley
Tyler Jacques
Kelly Janerico
Danielle Johnson

Samuel Kann
Lilly Kinney
Kiarra Kinosian
Delaney Kudron
Madeleine LaBrec

Holly LaMountain
James Leite
Blake Lentine
Destiny Lentine
Nicholas Lindberg

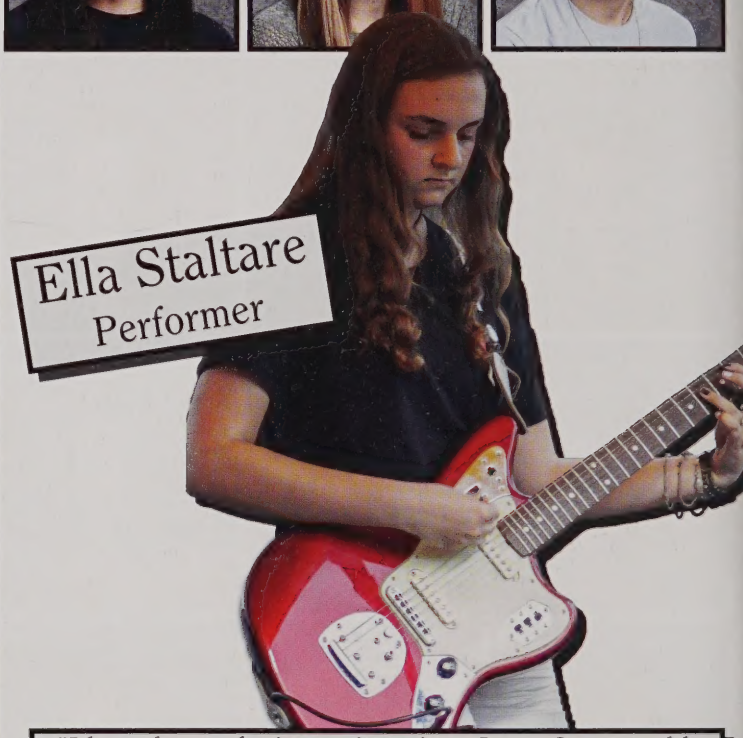
Winston Luu
Sawyer MacPherson

Karlie McCarthy
Ashleigh McGown

Nicholas Mercier
Nicolas Micciche

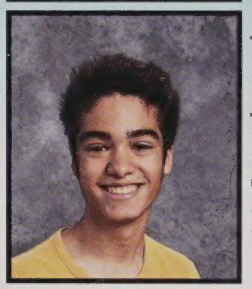
Alexander Montione
Kaitlin Moquin

Ella Staltare
Performer



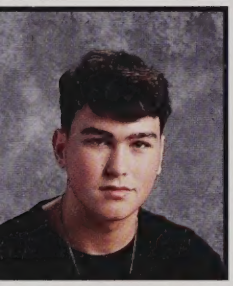
"I have been playing guitar since I was 8 years old. What I quickly grew to love was that it was something I could do to be creative with others as well as on my own. It was when my younger sister began to start playing drums that the beginning of Evil Felipe was formed. One of our first public performances was here at OHS in 2016 at Oxford's Got Talent. Since then, we have gone on to play award winning performances, festivals and legendary rock clubs. Playing guitar and writing music gives me a sense that I am a part of something that allows me to be myself."

Madisyn Morris
Tracy Nguyen
Katelynn Niejadlik
Edward Niejadlik IV
Lilianna O'Malley

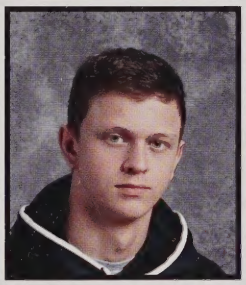


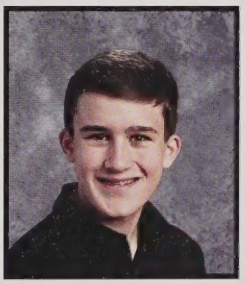
Jacob Palmer
Lillian Peckham
Jullia Pinheiro
Haylee Rafferty-Comeau
Darrel Ramos

Jenna Rivera
Hailey Rodgers
Ammeilany Rodriguez Rosado
Dylan Saad
Luke Seavey



Tyler Seavey
Peyton Sharry
Amanda Shields
Sullivan Smart
Emma Snow





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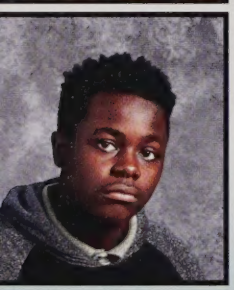
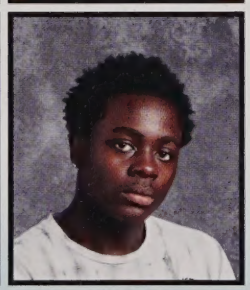

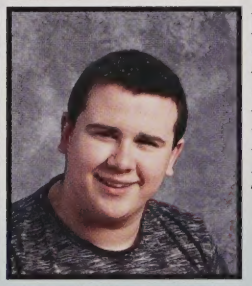

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Huy Tran
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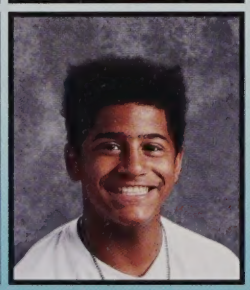
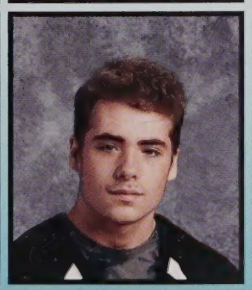
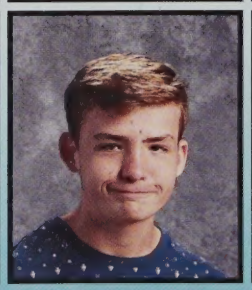
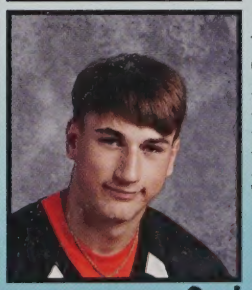





Amy Vo
Olotu Wariebi
Declan White
Desmond White
Samuel Wing

Freshmen

Class Officers (left to right): Molly Raymond, Noelle Harris, Olivia Clarkson, Megan Raymond
Class Advisor: Mrs. Pimentel

Another chapter in our story at OHS is done. Freshman year is over. This past year has been filled with firsts. A year where most of us started to figure out who we are and who we want to be.

I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to be the freshman class president for the 2018-19 year. Thank you so much to my fellow officers for being so amazing and welcoming me as a new member of our class office. I'm so proud of us for pushing through this year and coming out strong in the end of it.

Have a great summer!

-Noelle Harris, Class President

Mary Alliy
Bryanna Anderson
Cole Anderson
Matthew Arndt
Kiley Arpin

Immanuela Asiedu
Kauan Barboza
Kevin Bedard
Brianna Bond
Courtney Briggs

Evan Brindisi
Adam Brousseau
Matthew Brunnett
Timothy Brunnett
Olivia Burnett

Heather Byrne
Madison Cassella
Kamron Clark
Olivia Clarkson
Angel Collazo

Colton Courtemanche
Myles Craft
Olivia Cyr
Devin Deso
Isabella DiReda

Yasmine Dumont
Mira Filipkowski
Derek Fino
Benjamin Forbes
Lauren Gajewski

Mikayla Garvey
Kierstyn Geddes
Marialaina Gelineau
Jacqueline Geragonis
Emma Goyette

Alexandra Gray
Sarah Gray
Noelle Harris
Audrey Hayes
Harper Hutchings

Cooper Jablonski
Gage Jones
Brooklin Joubert
Kaden Karnes
Andrew Kimball

Nathan Kimball
Maxx Kinney
Kelly Kissi
Deana Korkidis
Antoine Lacourt
Ramos

Victoria Lemay
Christopher Light

Amber Lyons
Ellie Makowiecki

Katelyn Marshall
Abigail McDaniel

Kathryn McFarland
Kyle McGown

Marialaina Gelineau
Singer/Actress

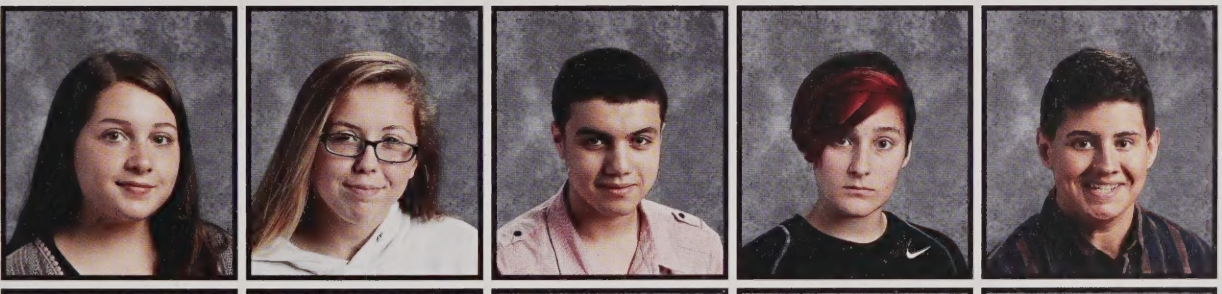
"My first show was when I was six and I've fallen in love with them ever since. I've won awards with my voice, as in tickets to go see the Broadway Tenors and many more. I have been in the school musicals since I was in fifth grade and I always feel that the stage is my home. I am currently working on two musicals and I can't wait for the productions that I will do in the future!"

Ernest Mundell
Logan Murphy
Julia Obrycki
Elijah Ortega
Eddienel Ortiz

William Owusu
Julian Pabon
Aansi Patel
Alana Purretta
Farreen Qadus

Megan Raymond
Molly Raymond
Errick Rebello
Darius Richardson
Makaela Robinson

Mack Rochette
Alexis Roure
Roxana Salinas
Catherine Sauter
Chase Savage Savasta



Hailey Schuller
Samantha Shea
Jaden Sierra
Aaron Smart
Garrett Soucy

Michael Sullivan
Julia Trainor
Nicole Ucher
Erica Valentino
Julie Viola

Samantha Volpe
Tyler Wilson
Chase Wirf
Andre Wright
Samuel Zostant

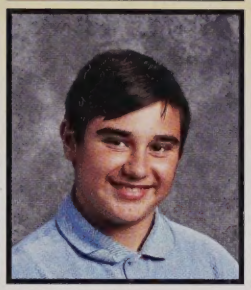
8th Grade

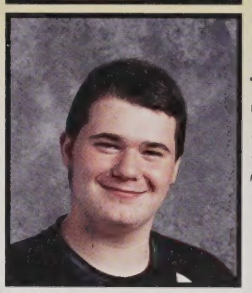
Class Officers (left to right): Claire Crossman, Genevieve Bartlett, Iska Biedrzycki, Matthew Szela
Class Advisor: Mrs. Kniskern

Despite the nervousness of coming to a new school, us 8th graders put in so much teamwork and effort this year into making the class of 2023 the best it can be! I am beyond proud of how close and united our grade has gotten and how much we've accomplished in such little time. For Homecoming, we sold yummy waffles and had so much fun preparing our booth. We won 3rd place for our decorations during the Thanksgiving Pep Rally. Everyone in our grade showed spirit by either donating supplies, wearing or helping decorate our section (which was very purple btw.) We also sold baked goods at the fall festival and DIY ornaments at the Santa's Breakfast. Around the holidays, we spent weeks planning, painting and cutting out characters and scenes from "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" to decorate a hallway for the annual "Deck The Halls" competition. Our class's hard work was well worth it considering we took 1st place! I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to be president of the class of '23 this year and I look forward to seeing how much more successful, extra and snazzy we will get in the next 4 years!

-Iska Biedryzcki, Class President

Daniel Alamo-abad
Kiara Alamo-abad
Hannah Alvarez
Noah Amero
Peyton Annese





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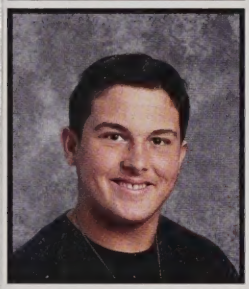
Logan Bazin
Travis Benoit



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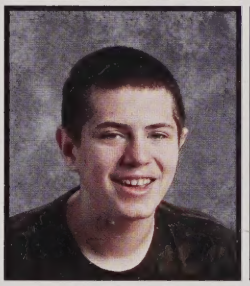
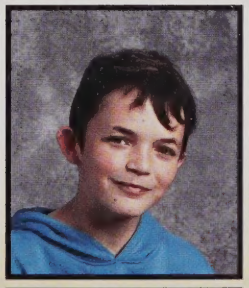
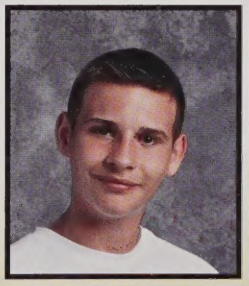
Isabella Biedrzycki
Samuel Boucher
Abbie Brouthers
Benjamin Burke



Connor Burke
Zoe Butzke
Caleb Cesaitis
Michael
Chansignavong
Quinn Clarkson

Carly Cornacchioli
Lillian Cortis
Claire Crossman
Crystal Curving
Ashley DeJesus

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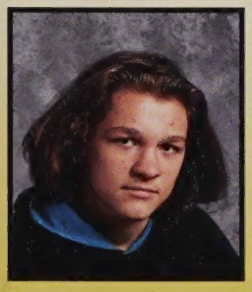
Christopher Derry
Anthony Devish
Aidan Diamond
Caiden Dumas



Colin Dupuis
Ty Dupuis
Mackenzie Durgin
Marissa Durgin
Jayden Dussault

Lily Eastman
Mikayla Escolas
Mackenzie Evers
Damien Falconer
Zachary Finizza

Edward Flores
Edwin Flores
Aidan Forcina
Zachary Ford
Dylan Fox

Abigayle Frappier
Hallie Gaudette
Aiden Gelardi
Ciara Gendron
Noah Glispin

Osiris Gonzalez
Skylah Goodrich
Jonathan Gordon
Bereliz Guardado
Julius Guillen

Paige Gustafson
Lillian Harvey
Lauren Hennessy
Braydon Hickey
Matthew Hoyt

Lyla Hunter
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Elizabeth Kissi
Joshua Knecht
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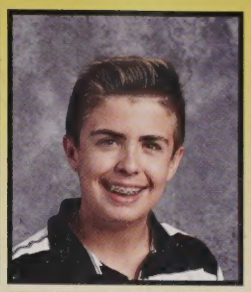

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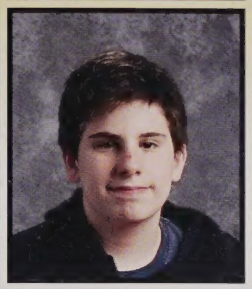
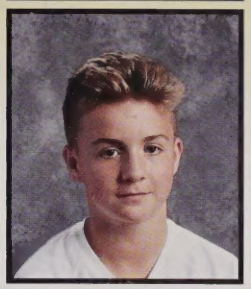
Jason Lavallee
Alexa Leary
James LeProhon
Anna L'Esperance

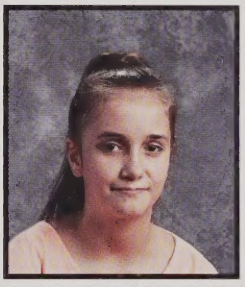



Maritza Lindberg
Alexander Masi
Connor McCarthy
Daltin McCarthy
Dylan McDonald

Sydney Rider
Dancer

"In 2017 I was crowned Junior Miss Dance of New England. I got to travel to New Orleans and compete in the Dance Masters of America competition with people from all over the country and Canada. It was one of the best experiences of my life and it was a great opportunity for me to meet and make many new friendships. This opportunity allowed me to grow as a dancer and person and made me realize how special dance is to me."

Kenneth Mead
Jayme Melanson



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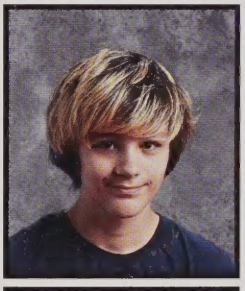

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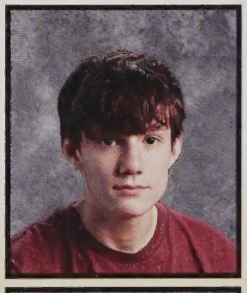

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Brielle Morse

Justin Murphy
Lydia Nieber

Richard Nieves
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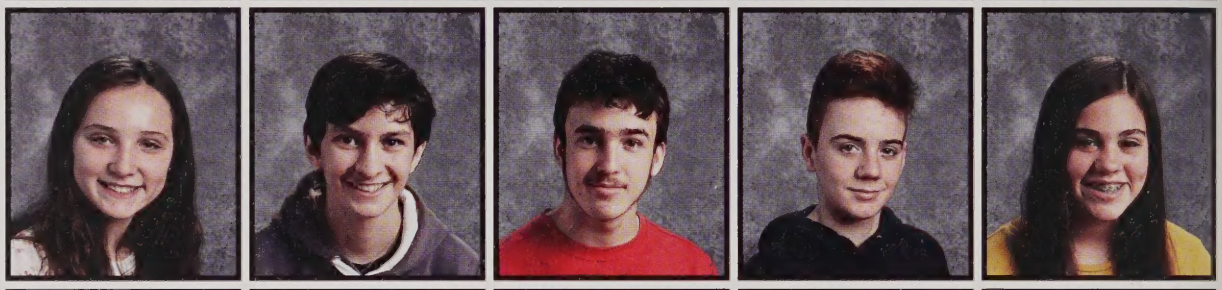

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Madrid Rodriguez-Carpenter
Zachary Roos

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Riley Sargent
Nolan Sharry
Robert Shaw
Kiley Shea

Adrianna Sliwoski
Evelyn Smith
Michael Sobocinski
Emma St Francis
Leigha Staniunas

Alexis Steiger
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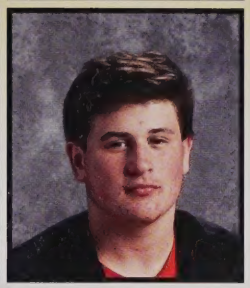
Ryan Vo
Jailyn Wariebi



Dylan Wilson
Benjamin Wing

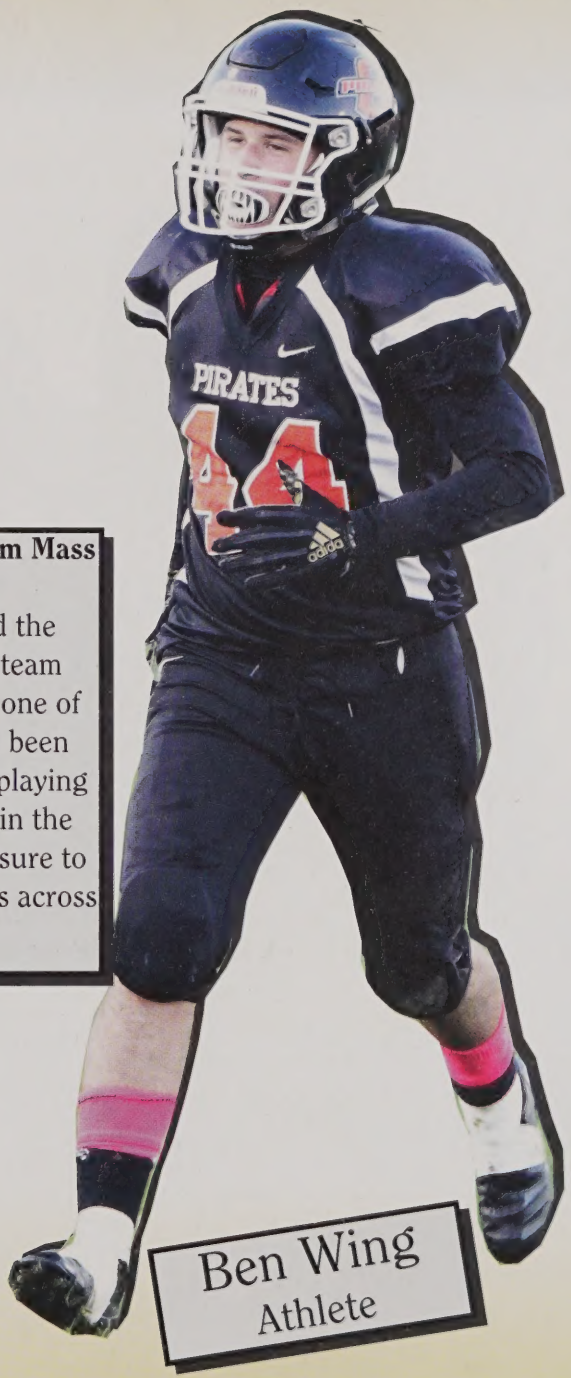
Not Shown (8th grade):
Brandon Brodeur
Lindsey Forgione
Anthony Gabrilla
Jasmine Kimani
Nathan Kimball
Raiven Delf Luangco
Alyssa Mantzios
Gabriela Medina Rivera
Zak Parmenter

Not Shown (9th grade):
Eleazar Cyprien
Michael Guiou
Richard Kneeland
Tanner LaBouef
Katelyn MacConnell
Brett Mills
Tatiana Rivera

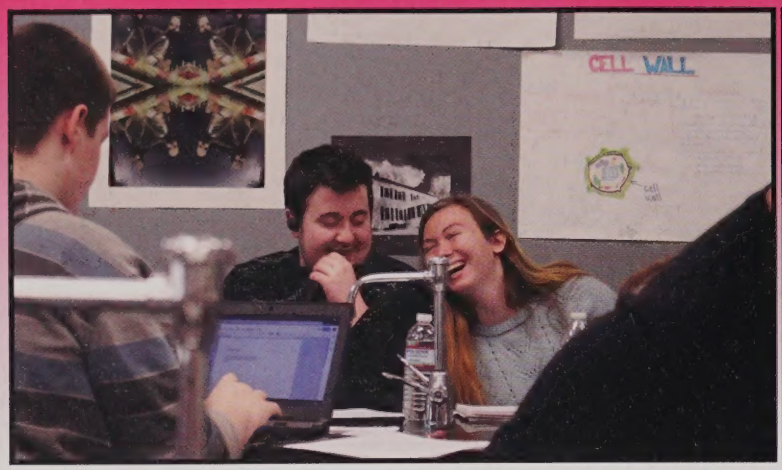
Not Shown (10th grade):
Rachel Forgione
Glorimar Jusino Gonzalez
Jayson Kidd
Tyler Mello
Adam Odgren
Laura Richmond
Alena Sierra

Played in Florida for Team Mass Elite

"Over December, I had the opportunity to play for team Massachusetts. This was one of the best things I've ever been able to do because I was playing against the best players in the country and getting exposure to High Schools and Colleges across the country."



Ben Wing
Athlete


CELL WALL

PINK

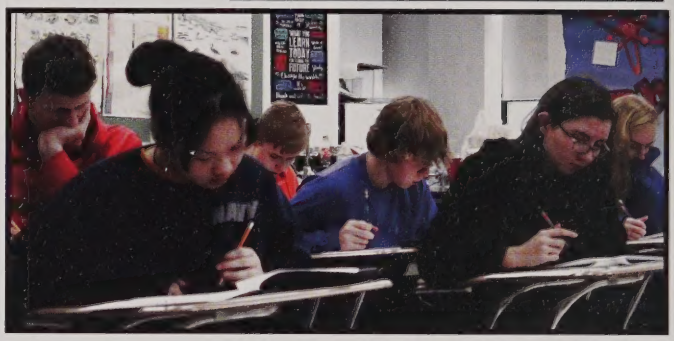
Aqui se habla español.

Academics

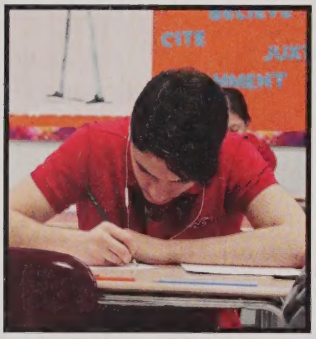
Striving For High Marks

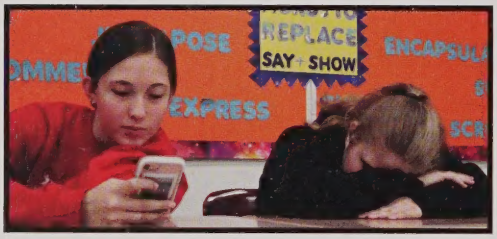
So... What goes on at school?

First, we pile up like sardines in the foyer...

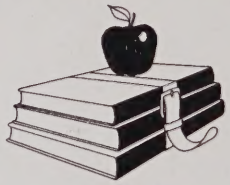


Then we go to class.. awake or not

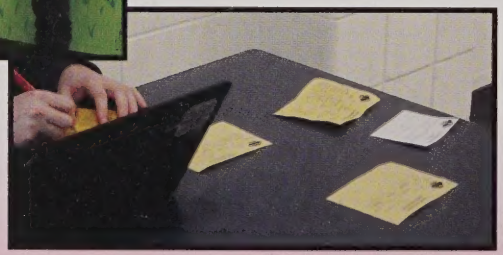




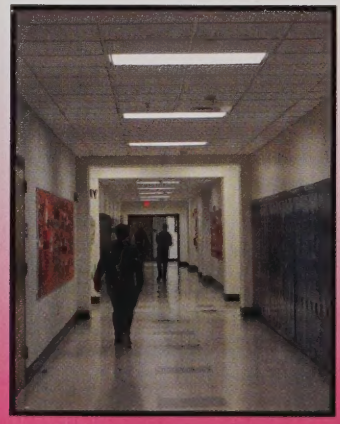
We get stuck taking tests



Sometimes going to the bathroom is just so difficult



That we end up wandering the halls



And saying hi to our friends

At least she is getting exercise in the brain?

Even in gym we can't focus on the task at hand

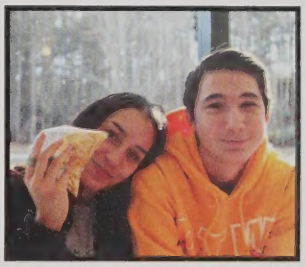
I guess it was just too hard for him.. no motivation

In the end... we are never ACTUALLY awake, focused or at all caring about the situation

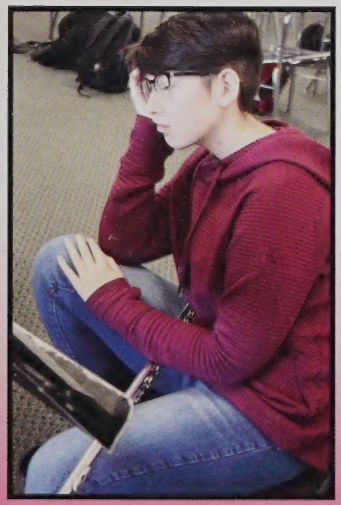
Or rebellious...

Sometimes we work...

Or just relax alone with some Netflix



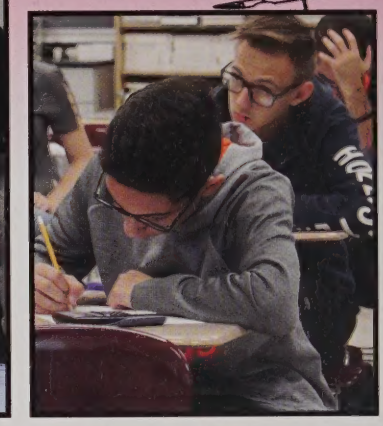
Once lunch comes around, we are a little more cheerful

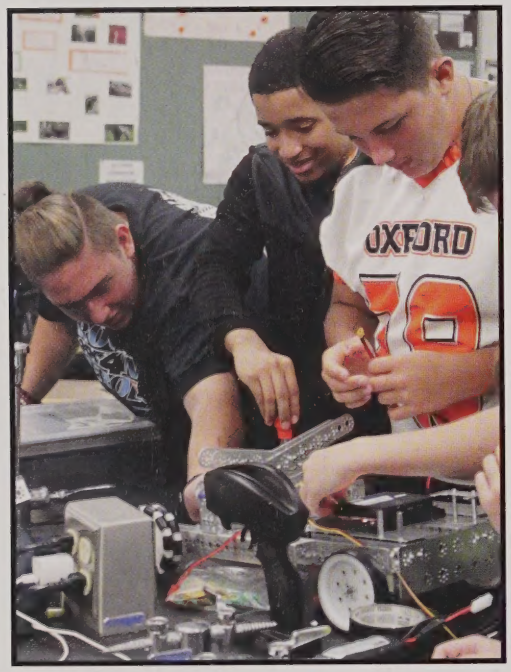


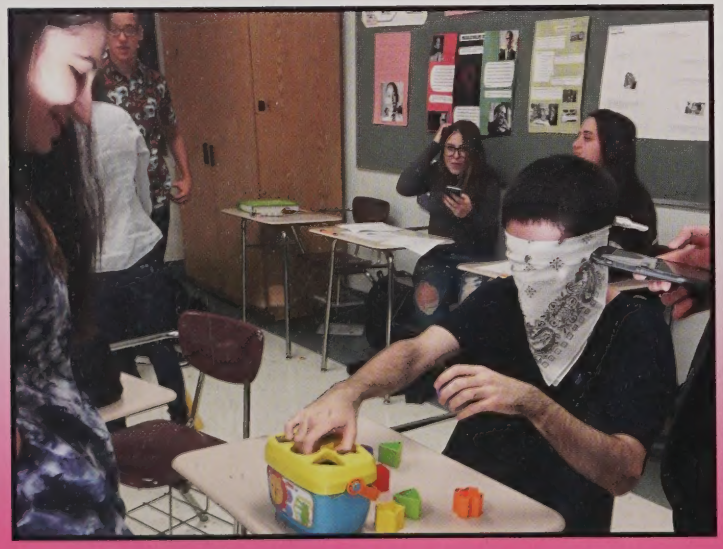
Other times we go back to our usual ways..

Or we sit contemplating the meaning of life

MATH

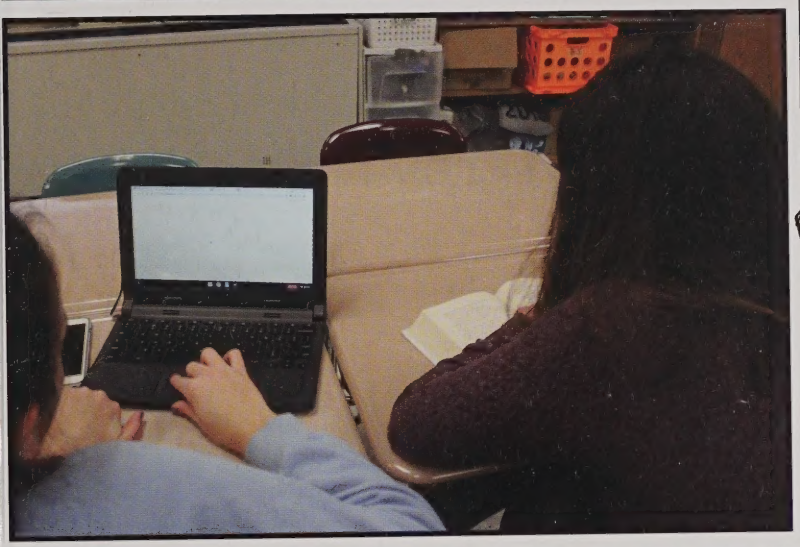






SCIENCE

ENGLISH



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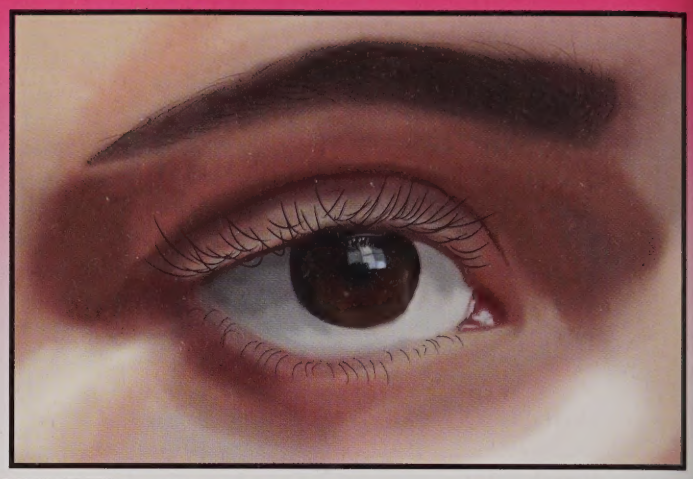

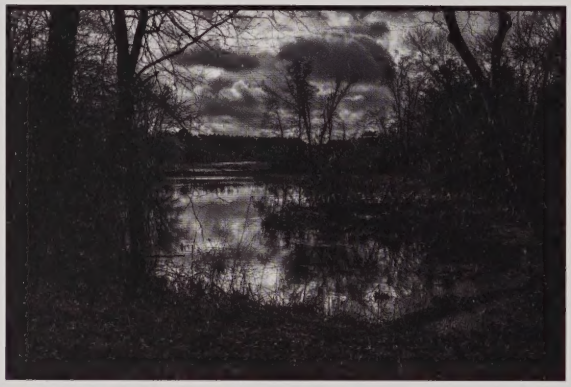

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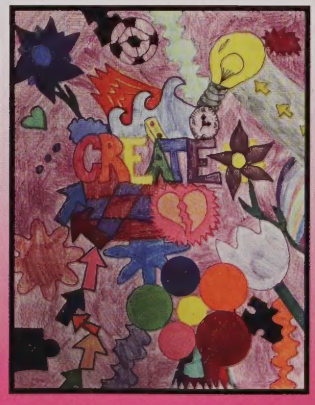
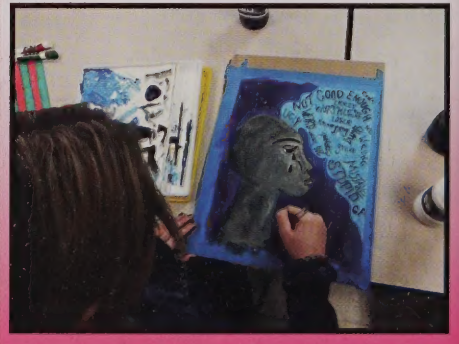
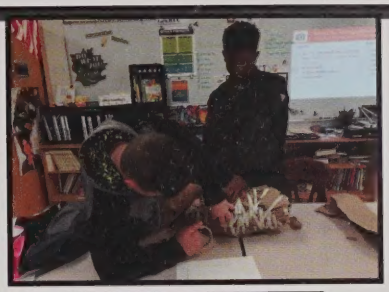


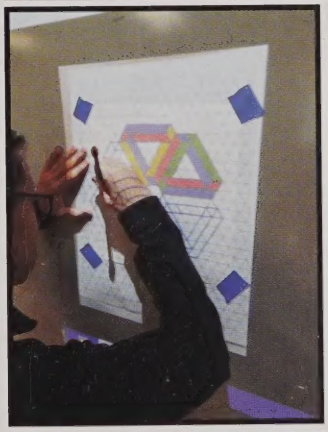


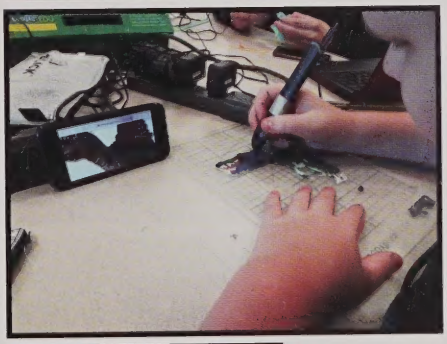
Published Artist in *The Marble Collection*

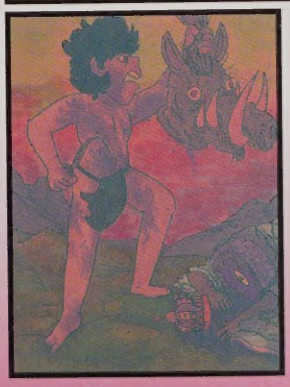
"It was truly an honor to have my piece showcased in the Marble Collection. People say by doing this I left my mark on OHS, but it's actually the other way around. I would've never accomplished this feat without the support of the OHS Art Department and my closest friends. I worked so hard to "leave my mark" on OHS, but I only managed to by having OHS leaves its mark on me."

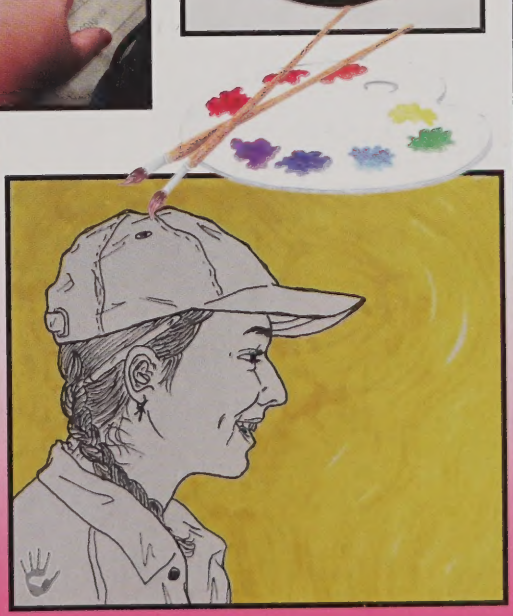
Sarah Carney
Artist











Studio Art

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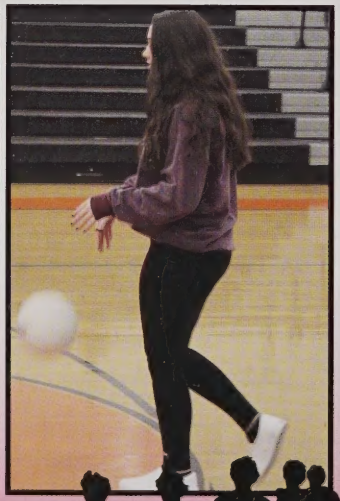

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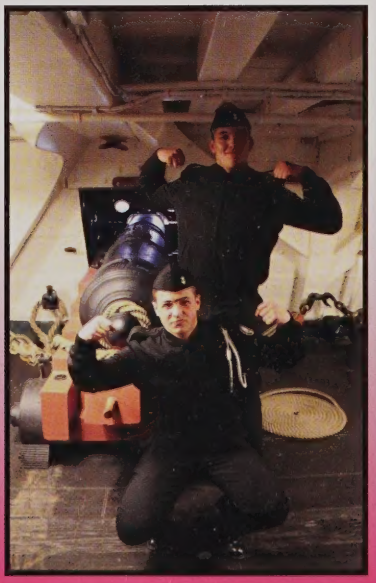

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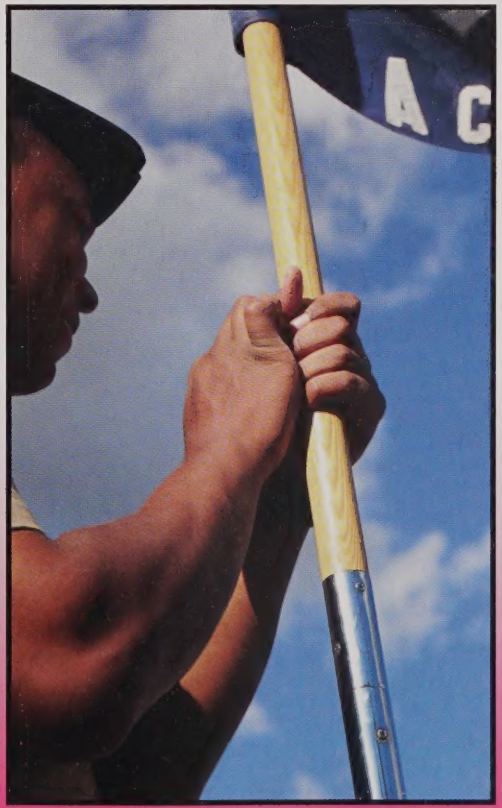

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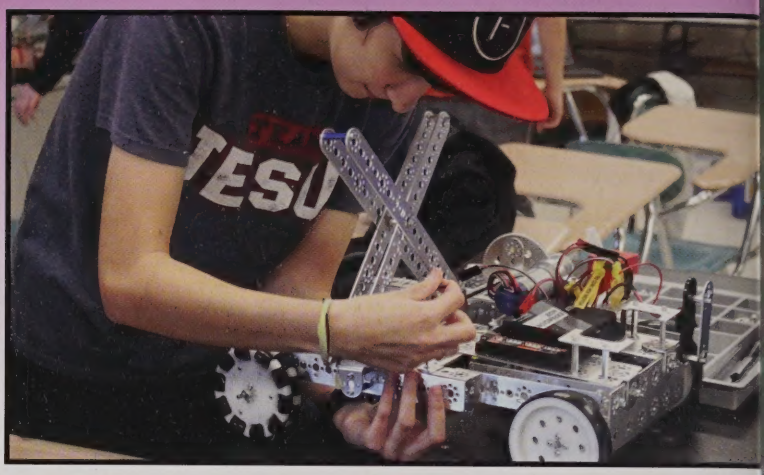

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Clubs

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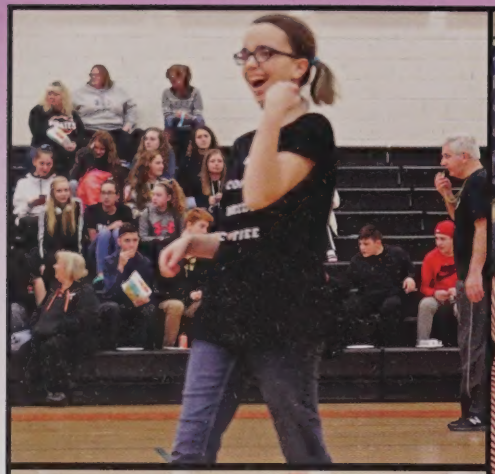

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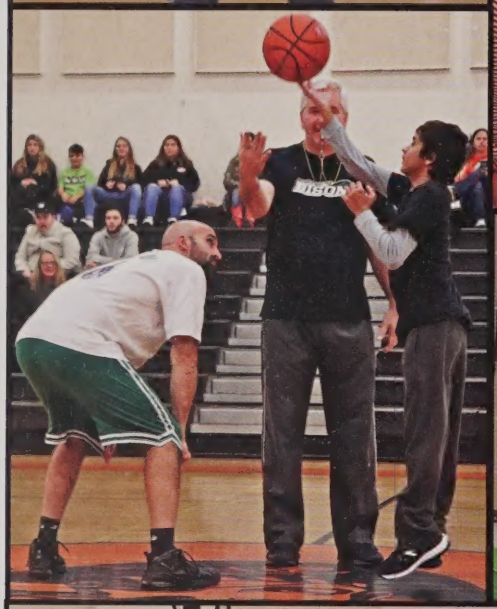

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Best Buddies

"Best Buddies is an organization that creates one to one friendships with students, and with students that have intellectual developmental disabilities, or IDD's. It's also an organization that the end goal is to make sure that schools do not need a club to support peer friendships and inclusiveness. This goal can only be achieved if everyone is kind, inclusive, and accepting of others. We as a chapter are "wicked inclusive" and promote friendship throughout the school. Some of the friendships made in out club are unbreakable and truly define friendship. It has been an honor to be this year's president and I cannot wait for the years to come!"

-Peyton Coonan, President

Student Council

Student Council is a club with some of the greatest leaders in our school. Each student involved strives to carry out the best school events, activities, and service projects. This year I was elected as Student Council President! As a junior, I never thought I would be given the opportunity to lead the best leaders in the school! Every student involved works so hard to make Oxford High School a better place and are all so committed to the projects that we take on. It has been an amazing experience to be President this year, and hopefully I get to do it all over again next year!!

-Rachel Storey, President

Sponsored By Mrs. Patti Spitz

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Sleeping Beauty
Junior Jungle Book

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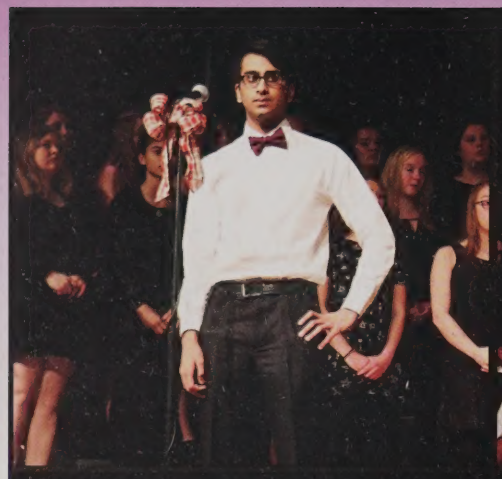
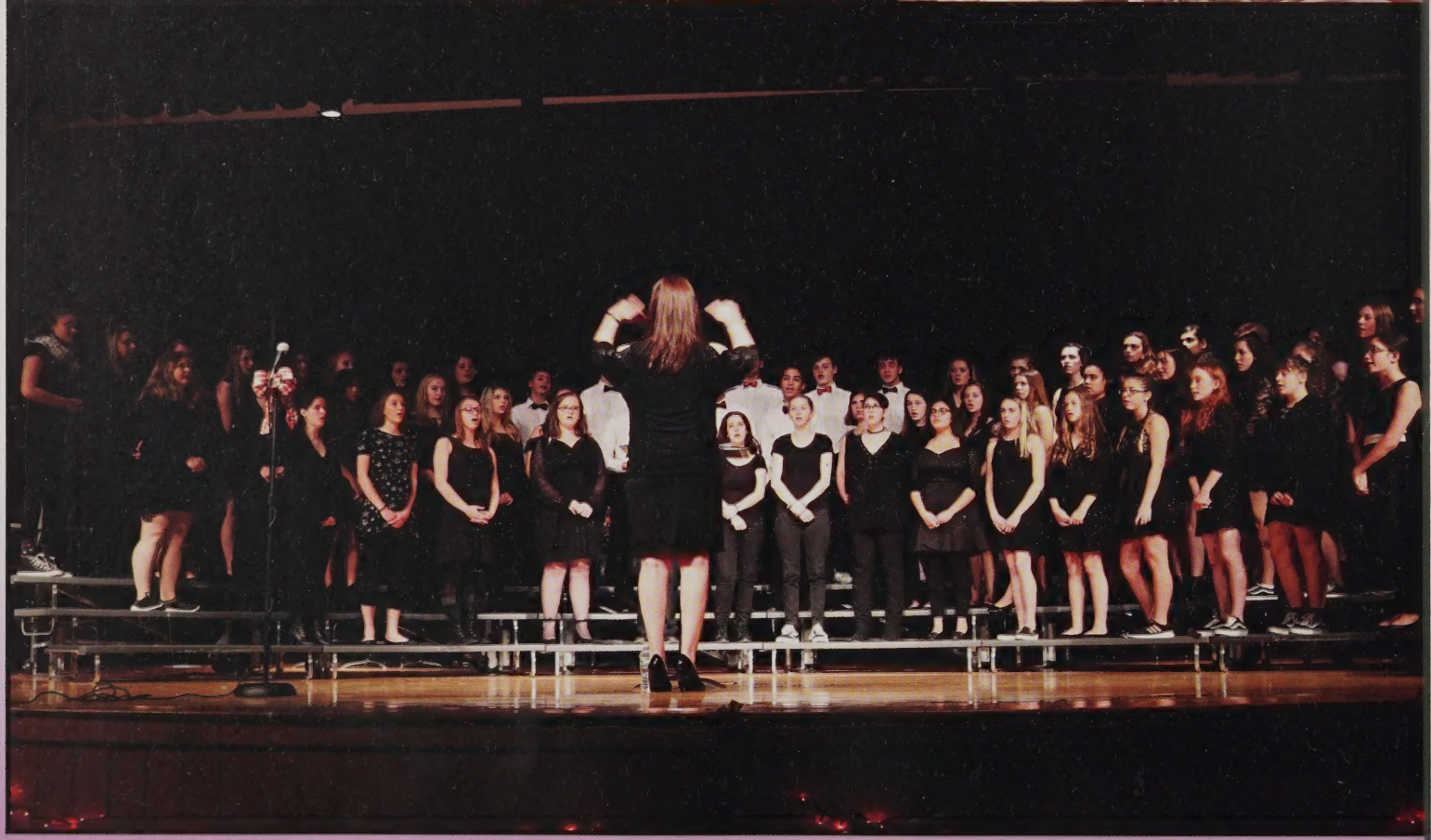
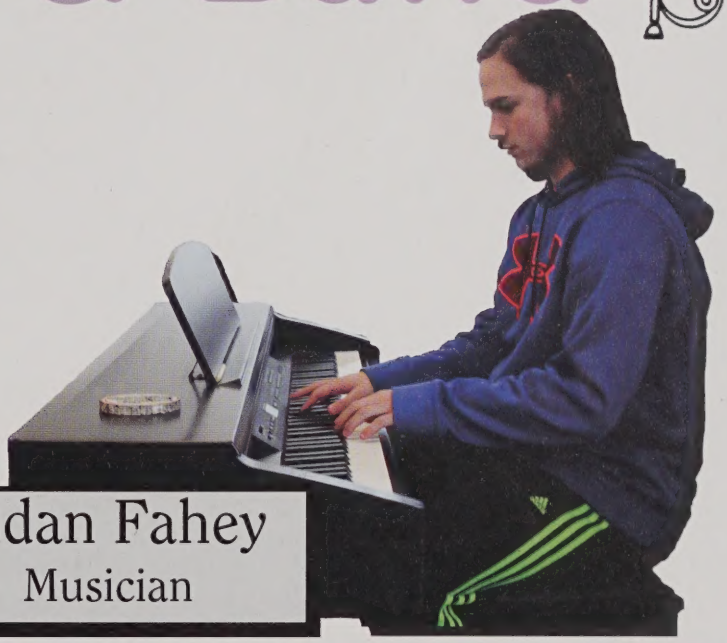
Leader of One, Leader of Many,
If You Can't Lead One, You Can't Lead Any.
Junior Jungle Book



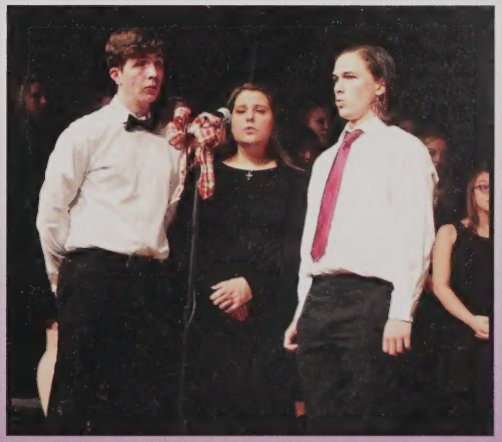


Chorus & Band

"The opportunity to play as a piano player in the Assumption Jazz Band was a wonderful chance for me to see what a college music department is all about, as well as a chance for me to interact with and talk with the band members about their lives as college students."



Aidan Fahey
Musician



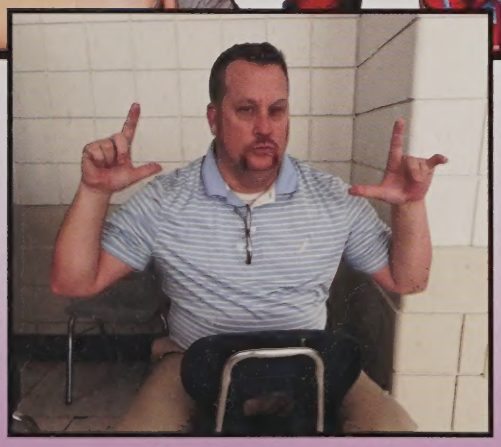
Senior Officers
Bridget Landgren, Jen Murphy, Sam Lemay, Jill Pare, Alyssa Singer, Bailey Brescia

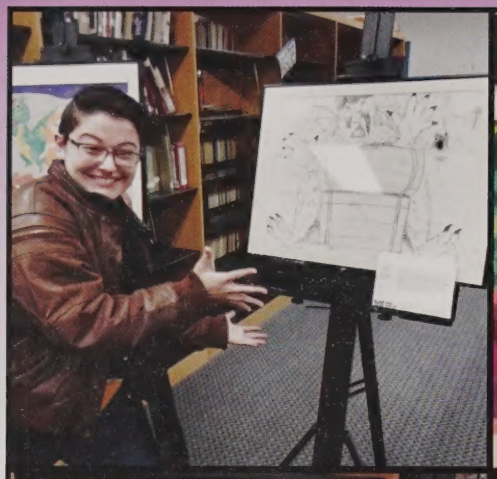
Junior Officers
Molly Cook, Suzie Lambert, Sarah Kersting-Mumm, Peyton Coonan, Sam Meech, Rachel Storey (Not Shown)

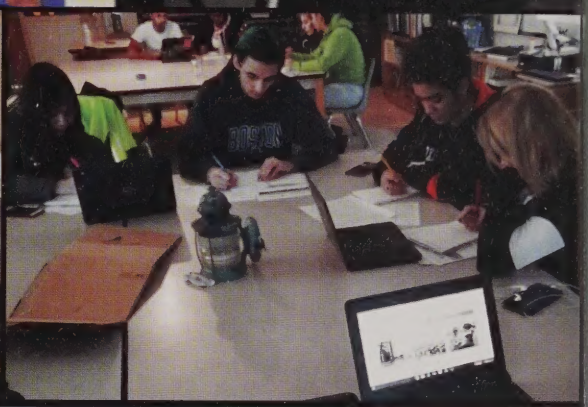
National Honor Society

"The genuine kindness and willingness of all the people and children that let us into their lives left a mark on me."

Alexis Alves
Volunteer in Haiti Service Trip



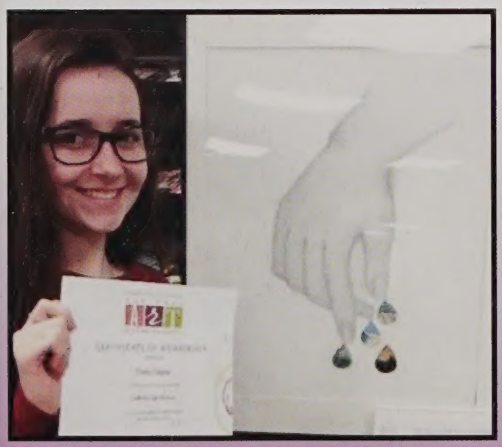


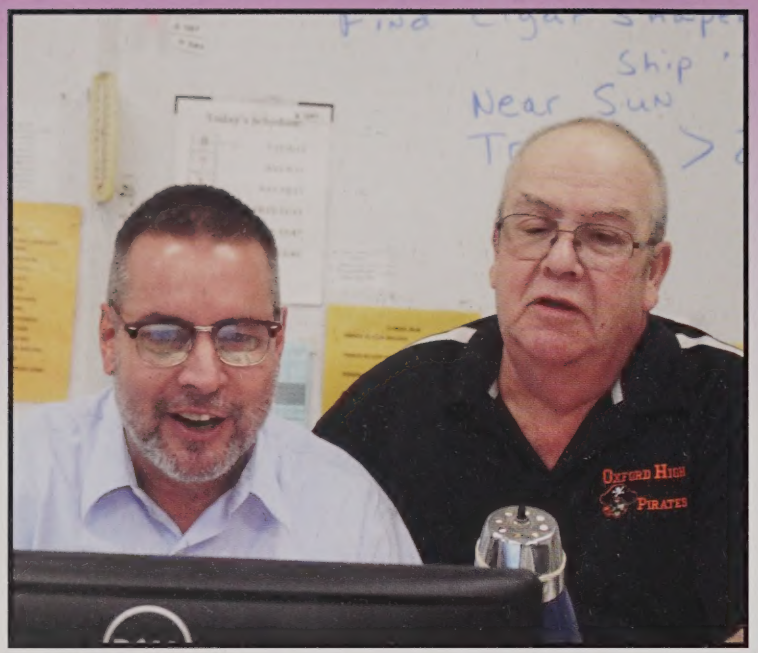


National Art Honor Society

"Art Allstate is a two-day Art conference for Junior artists across Massachusetts, and I was honored to be one of the two students to be nominated for Oxford High School to send in an application and receive an interview. Nonetheless, I was one of the 150 kids chosen to go. The whole process started when I was informed in late 2017 about this opportunity and it immediately piqued my interest, especially since the school that hosted this event was my top college. The whole experience was more than wonderful; it was just satisfying to be able to work with like-minded artists on a collaborative installation reflecting humanity's relationship with nature. The long two days tested my leadership skills, teamwork, and creativity."

Bridget Landgren
Artist

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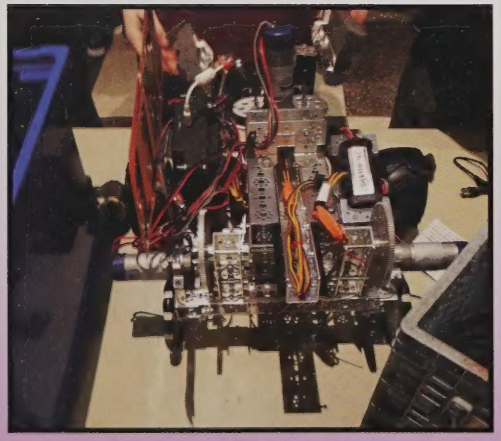

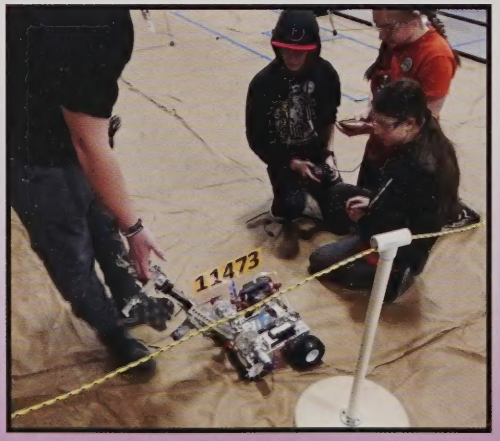
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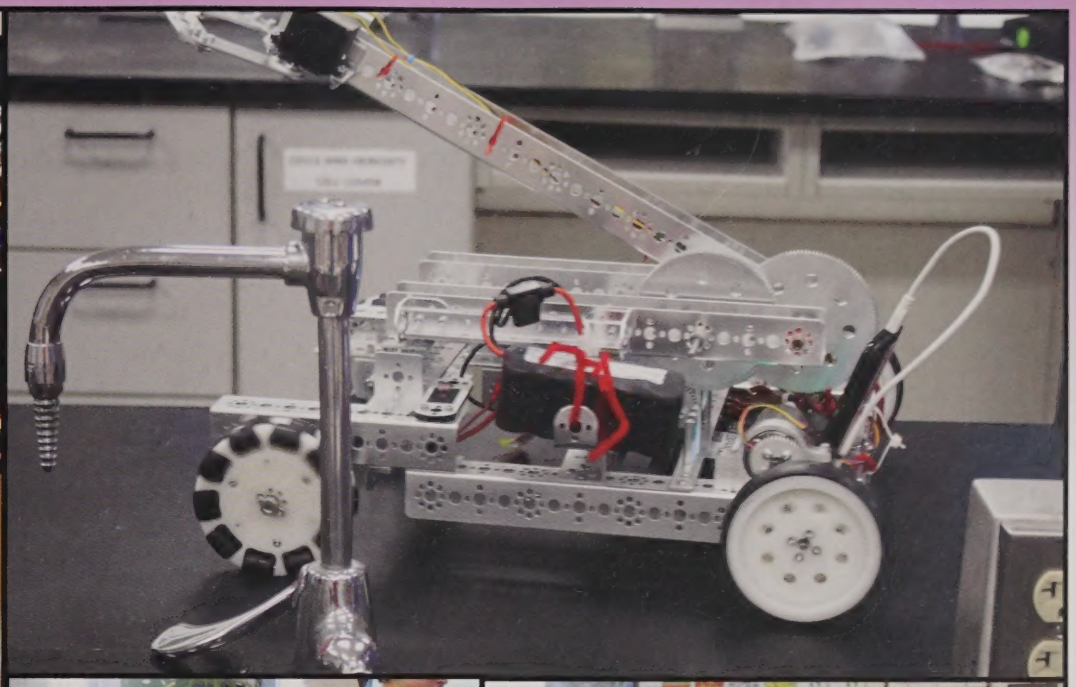

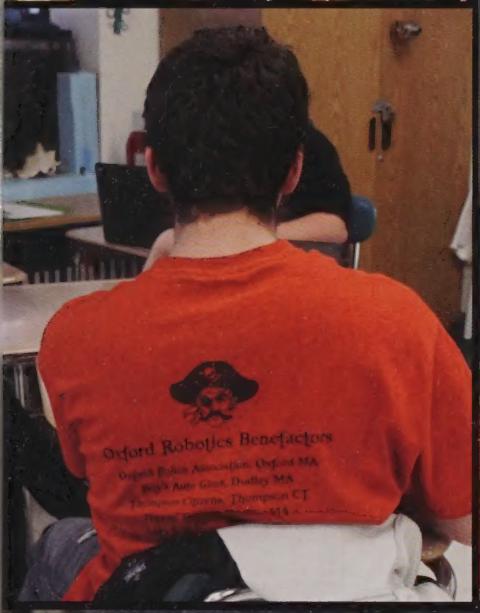
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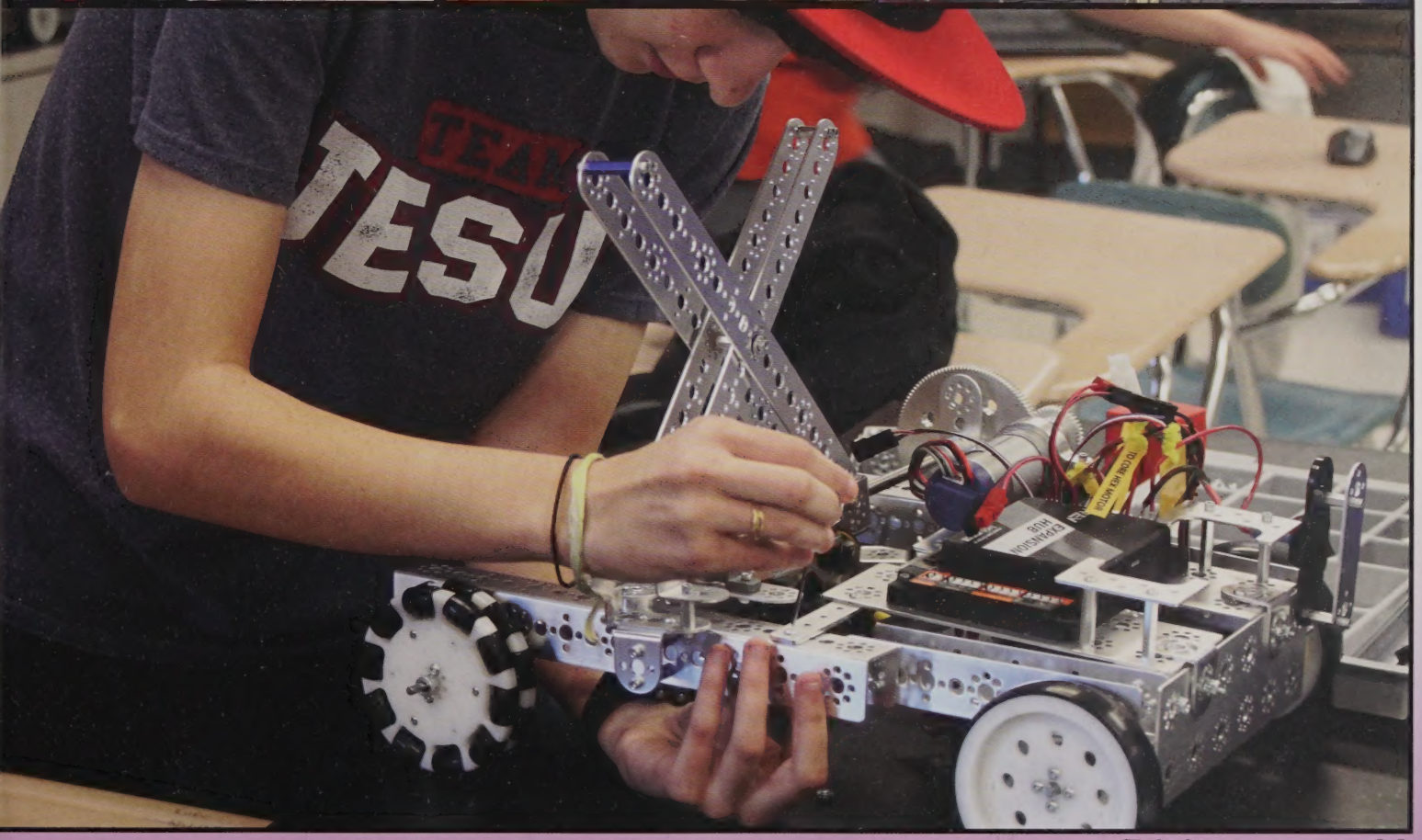

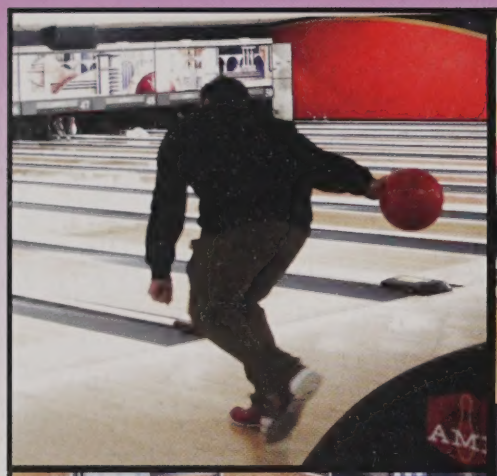

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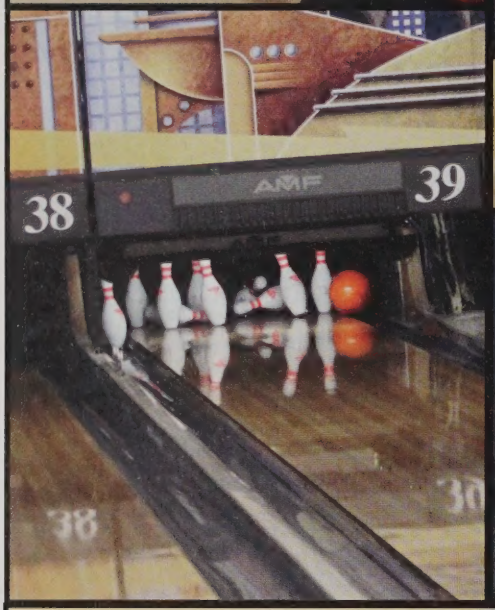
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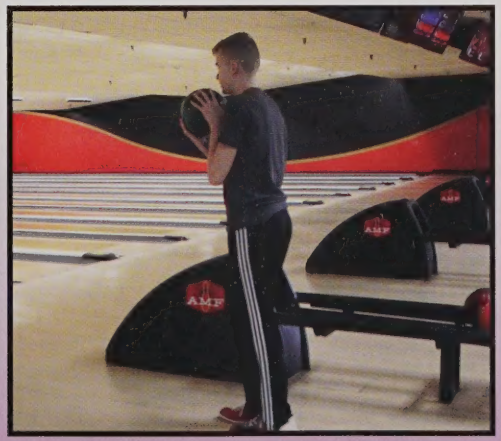
Bowling

"When I joined this club, I was thinking that I was going to get gym credits. But I gained something equally as good, social skills or "Fun Credits" as Ms.Castonguay would say. Bowling is a really fun "sport" to play with friends. Even at the games, if we don't win you will see everyone with a smile on their face from the fun they had. If you are interested in just having fun with some new friends and throwing some balls at some pins, I highly encourage joining the bowling team. I had an amazing experience the past two years with Ms.Castonguay and everyone on the bowling team. #MakeBowlingMIAA "

- Max Zostant, Bowling Boi



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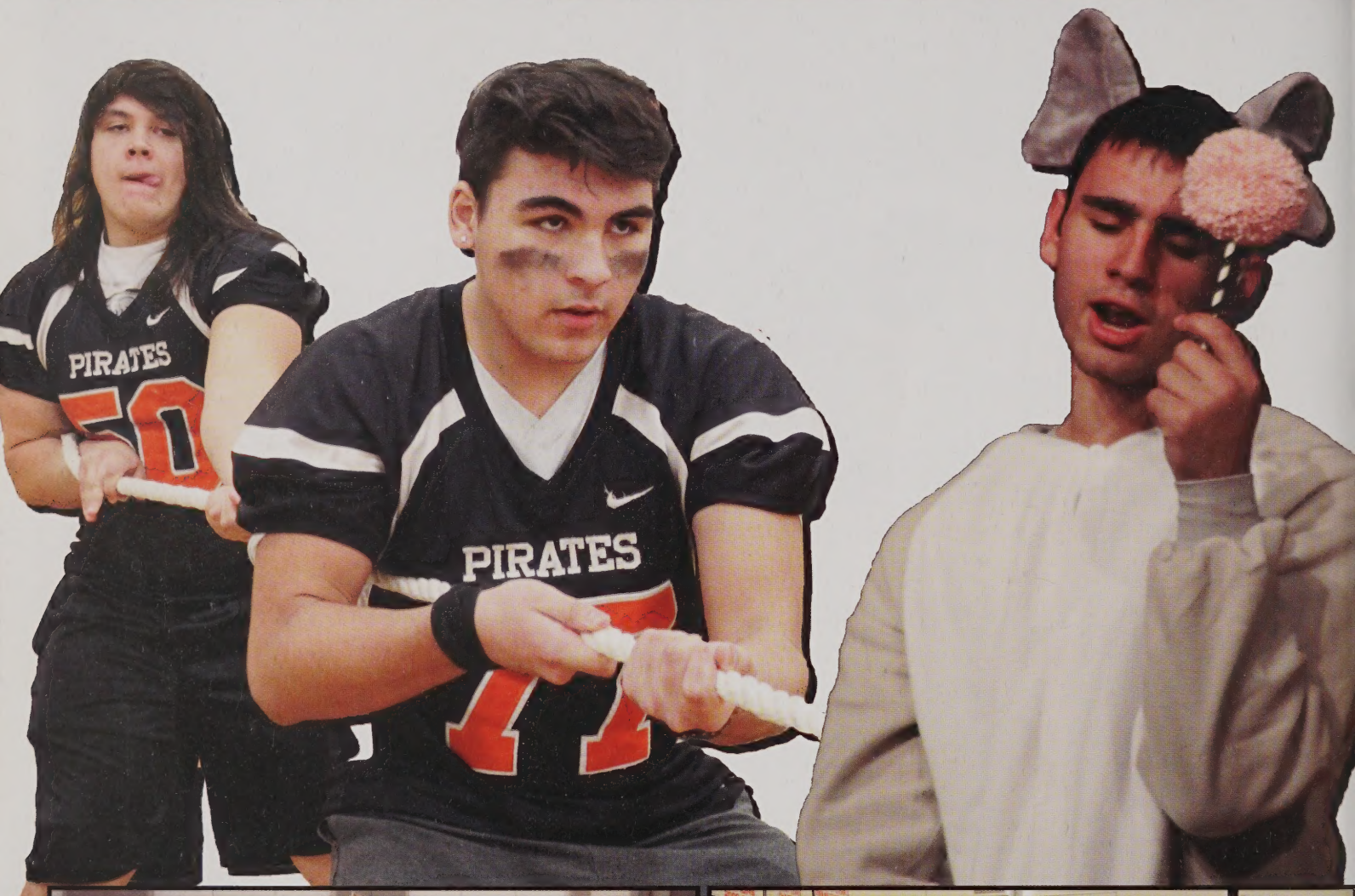
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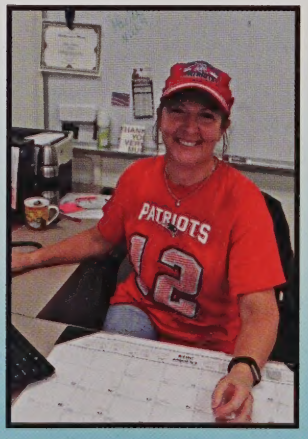
School Events

Making Memories

We've Got Spirit



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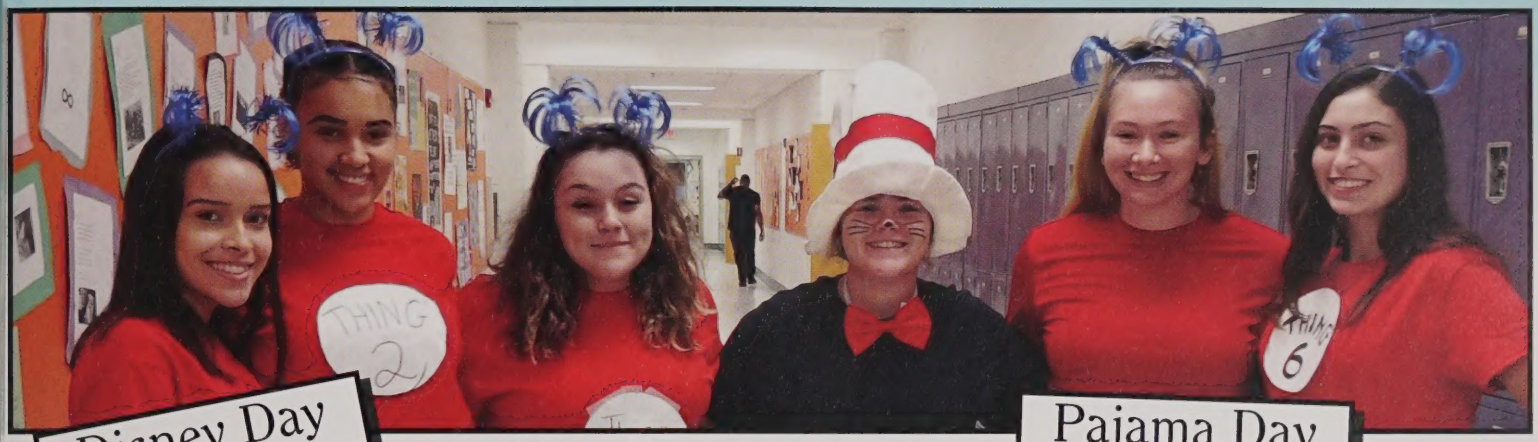
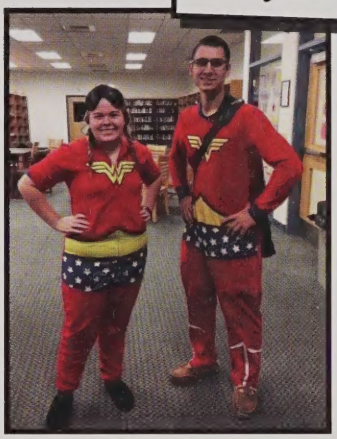
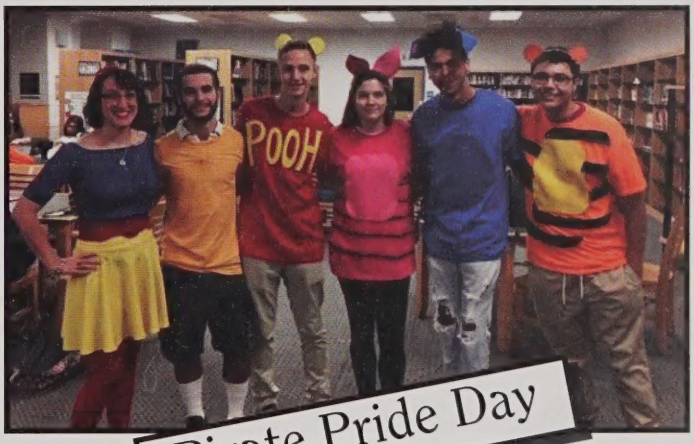


Disney Day

Pajama Day





Pirate Pride Day

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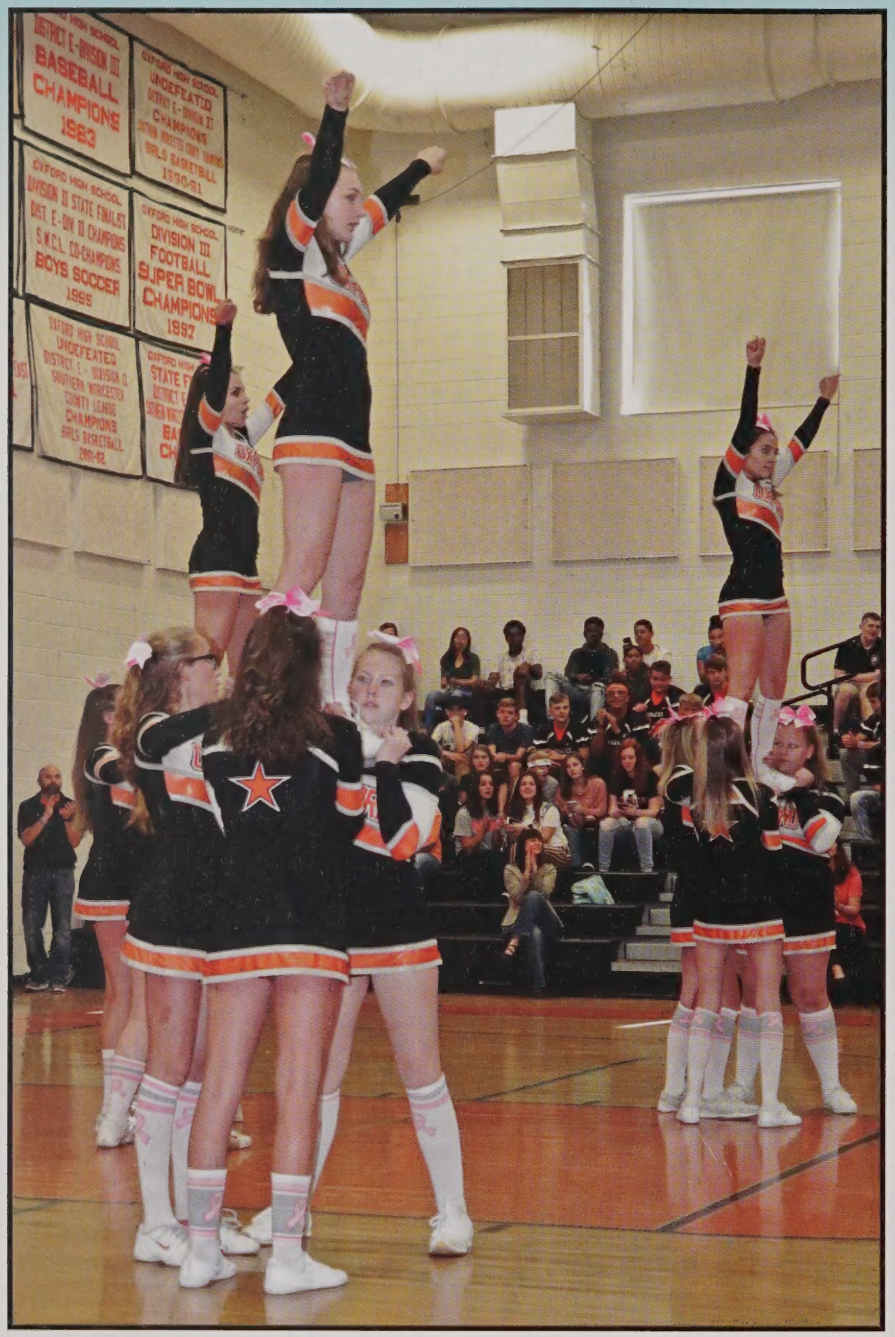

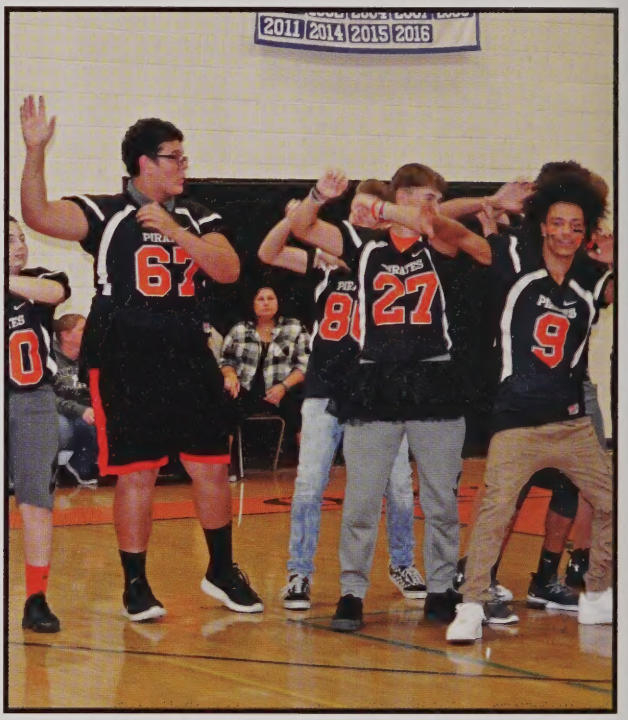

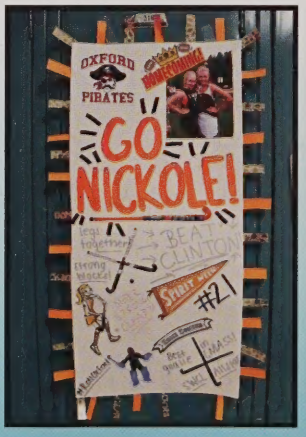

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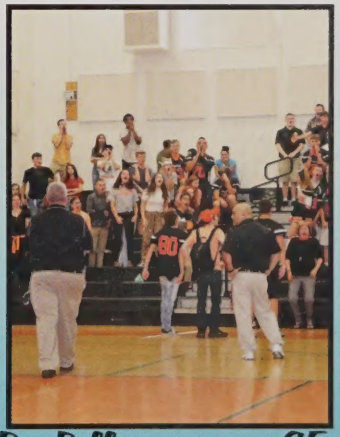

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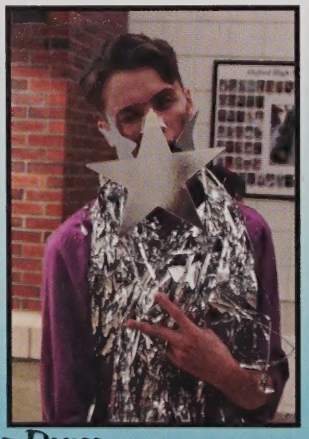

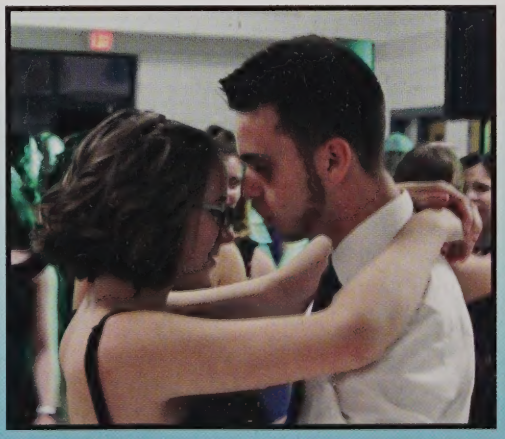

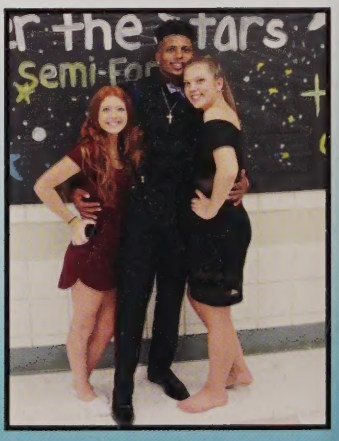

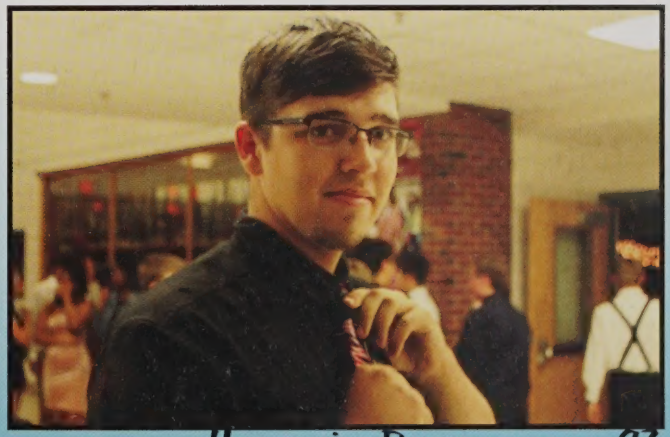

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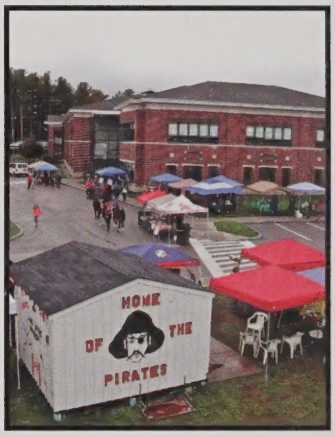

Bring Out The Colors

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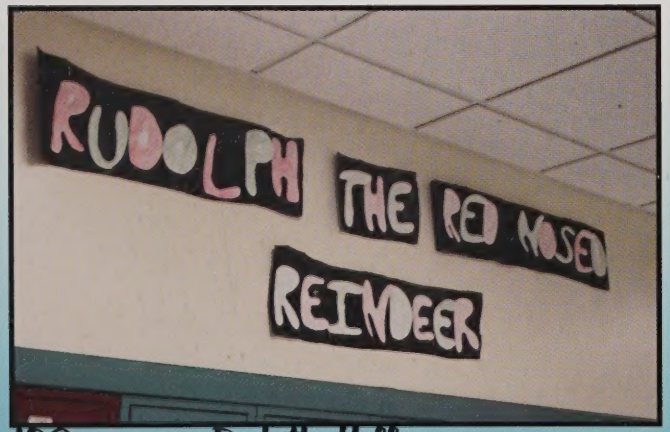
Santa's List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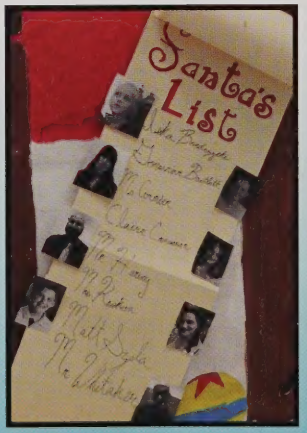
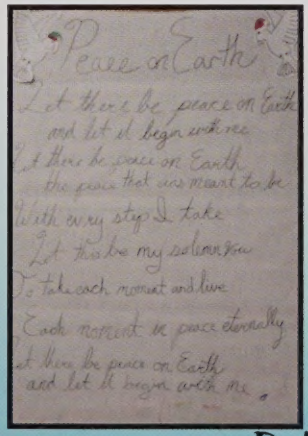

Santa's List

'Tis The Season



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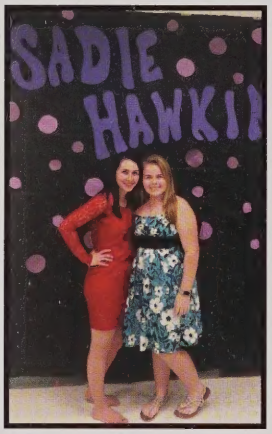
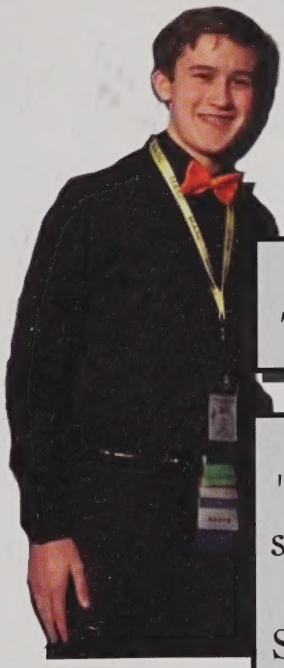
Dancing in the Purple Rain

Everybody Dance Now!



I Want to Dance With Somebody

Freezin' For a Reason



Joey Szela
Top Fundraiser in the State

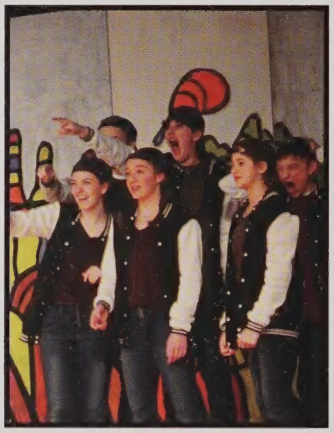
"It was so exciting to be the top student Polar Plunge fundraiser in Massachusetts this year. Special Olympics is such a great organization to donate to. The amount of support from the school and community was amazing! I am very proud to be a part of this school community."

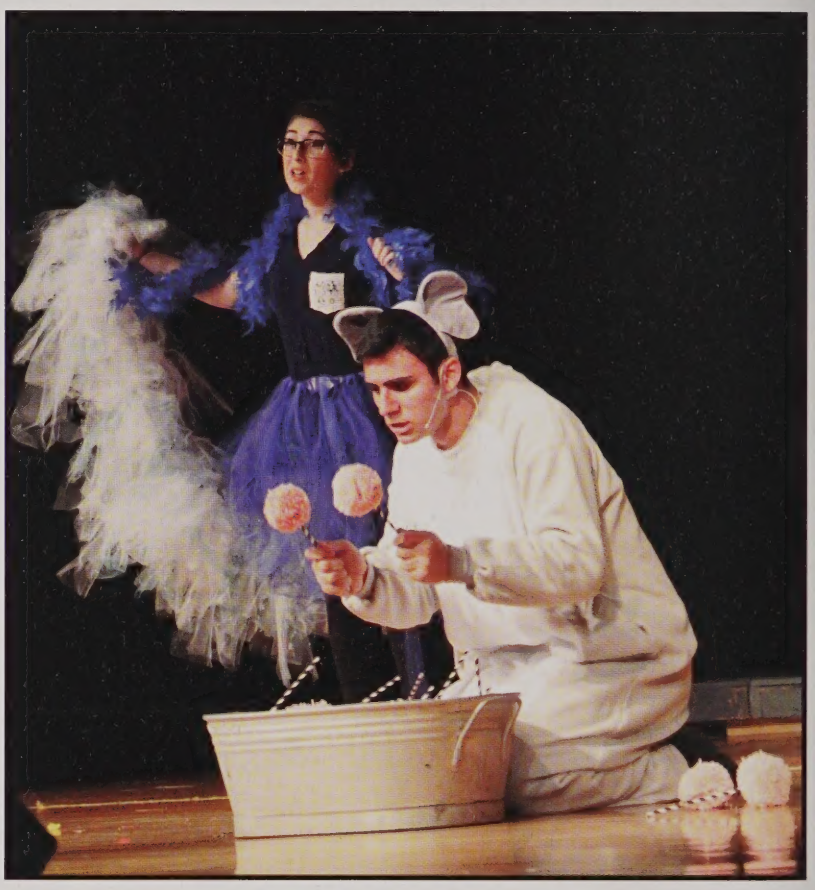
Every year, the OHS Student Council raises money for the Polar Plunge, with the money going to Special Olympics. This year, OHS raised $6,661, making Oxford the #1 school in the state for the 5th year in a row!

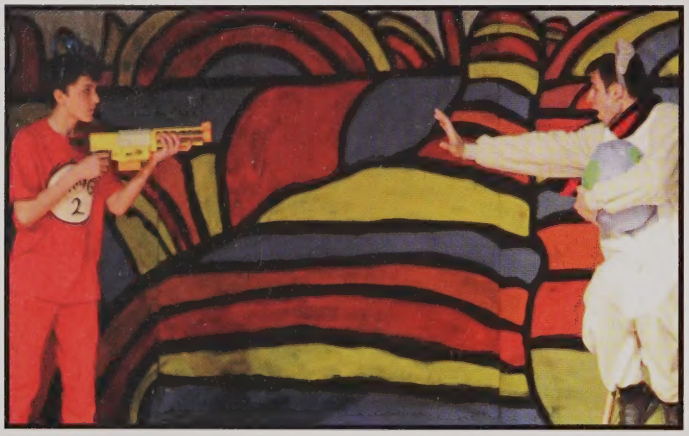
Top 5 Fundraisers

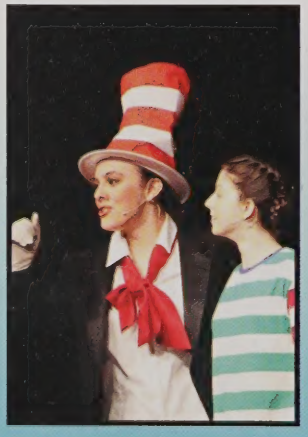
1. Joey Szela: $1,700
2. Jacob Berkowitz: $935
3. Rachel Storey: $580
4. Molly Cook: $500
5. Nickole Biedrzycki: $500

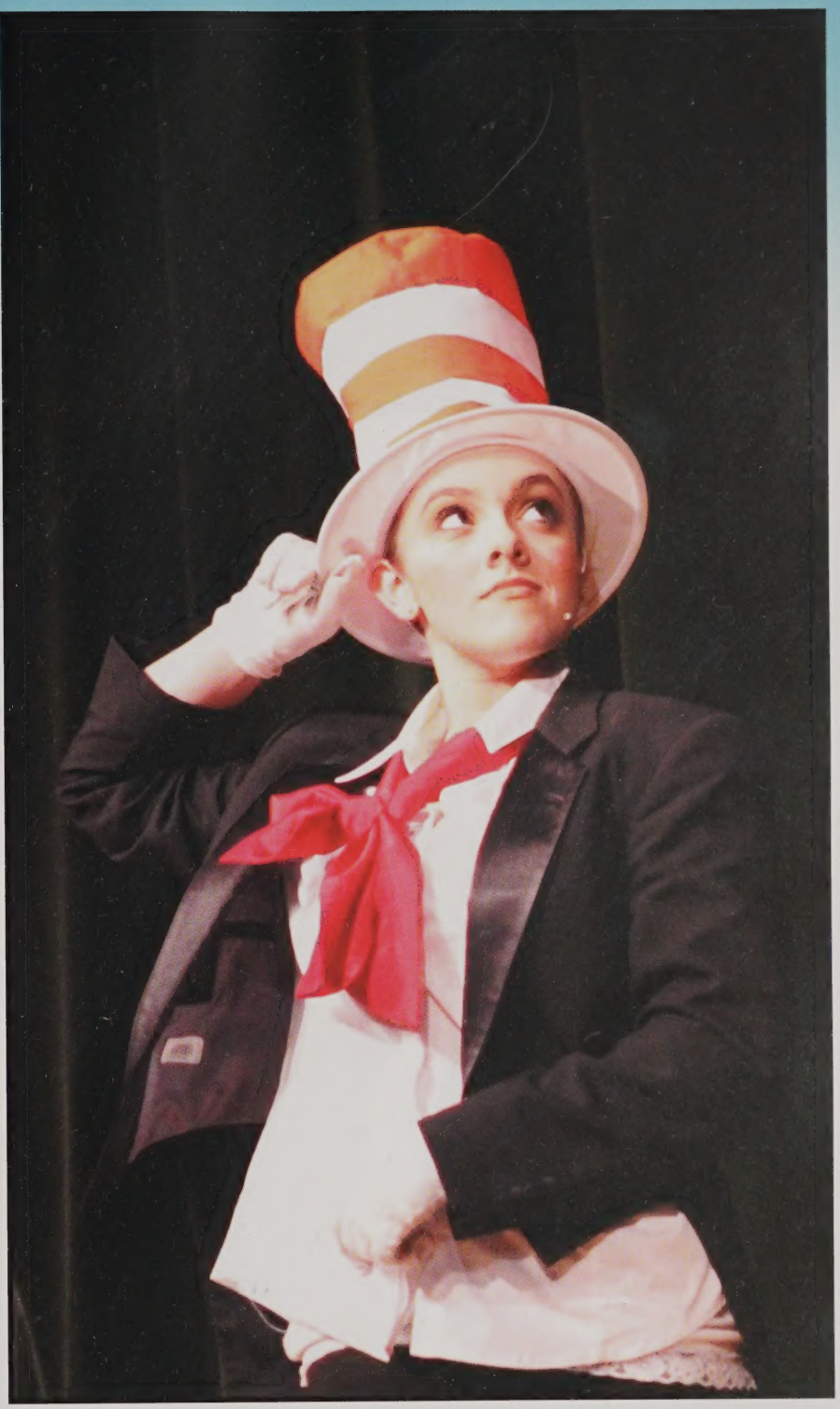
Seussical











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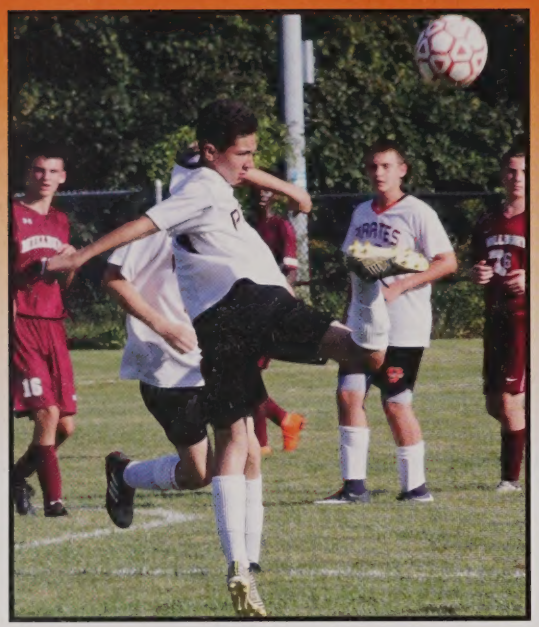
SPORTS

Kicking It Up a Notch



Boy's Soccer

Top: Coach Paul Frykberg, Samuel Zostant, Justice DeLaCruz, Justin Freeland, Captain Calib Goyette, Aidan Diamond, Roland Butzke, Samuel Kann, Olotu Wariebi Jr.

Middle: Kenneth Mead, Myles Craft, Desmond White, Tyler Constantine, Captain Sean Janerico, Errick Rebello, Paolo Junior Moudia Tokam, Giovanni Casiano

Bottom: Captain Evan Briggs, Dylan Fox, Alvaro Martinez, Noah Amero, Connor McCarthy, Riley Sargent, Matthew Hoyt

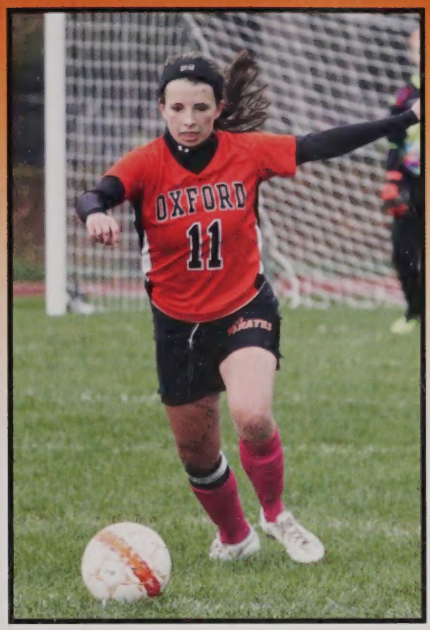
Sponsored by Coach Paul Frykberg

Varsity

Top: Coach Harvey, Gina Parmenter, Madison Kann, Madeline Tomlin, Brooklyn Joubert, Sara Evans, Hailey Swenson, Skyla Hodsdon-Beurman
Middle: Felicity Steiger, Karlie McCarthy, Bernadette Lesieur, Captain Alexis Alves, Catherine Sauter, Madisyn Morris
Bottom: Alana Purretta, Ellie Makowiecki, Captain Jennifer Murphy, Micaela Perry, Captain Adrienne Lesieur

Junior Varsity

Top: Destiny Lentine, Ashley Harris, Laura Richmond, Lily Harvey
Bottom: Taylor Carter, Lily Peckham, Jenna Katsoulis
Coach: Brandy Berube



Girl's Soccer

Football

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COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

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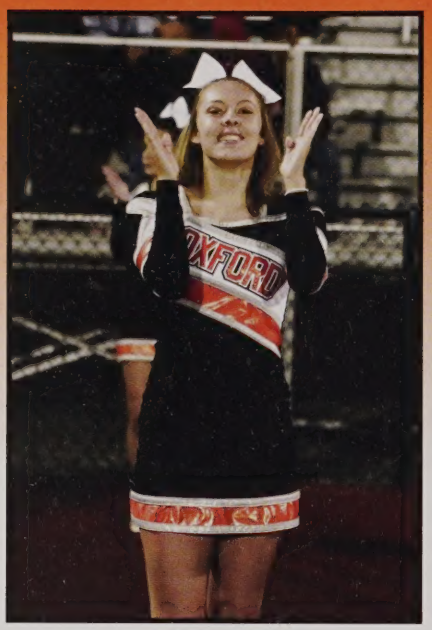


Cheerleading

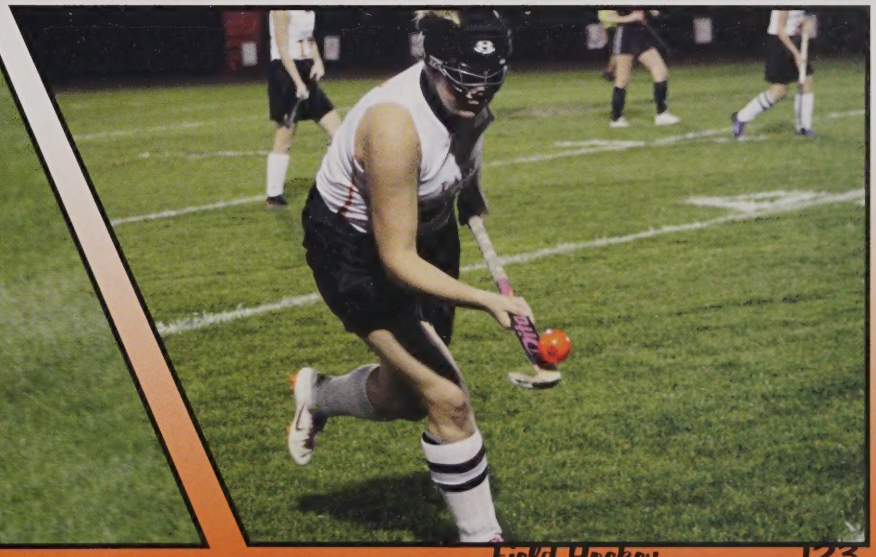
Top: Coach Menard, Jackie Geragonis, Julia Trainor, Jenna Labelle, Tiara Sanchez, Coach Jaqui Small
Bottom: Sierra Christophe, Katelynn Niejadlik, Kierstyn Geddes, Samantha Shea, Lily Nolin

Top: Julia Trainer, Ashley Hanks, Crystal Curving, Mya Szkutak, Jenna Labelle, Payton Banfill, Tiara Sanchez, Coach Jaqui Small
Bottom: Lily Nolin, Samantha Shea, Kiley Arpin, Katelynn Niejadlik, Kelsey Bates, Alexis Steiger, Sierra Christophe

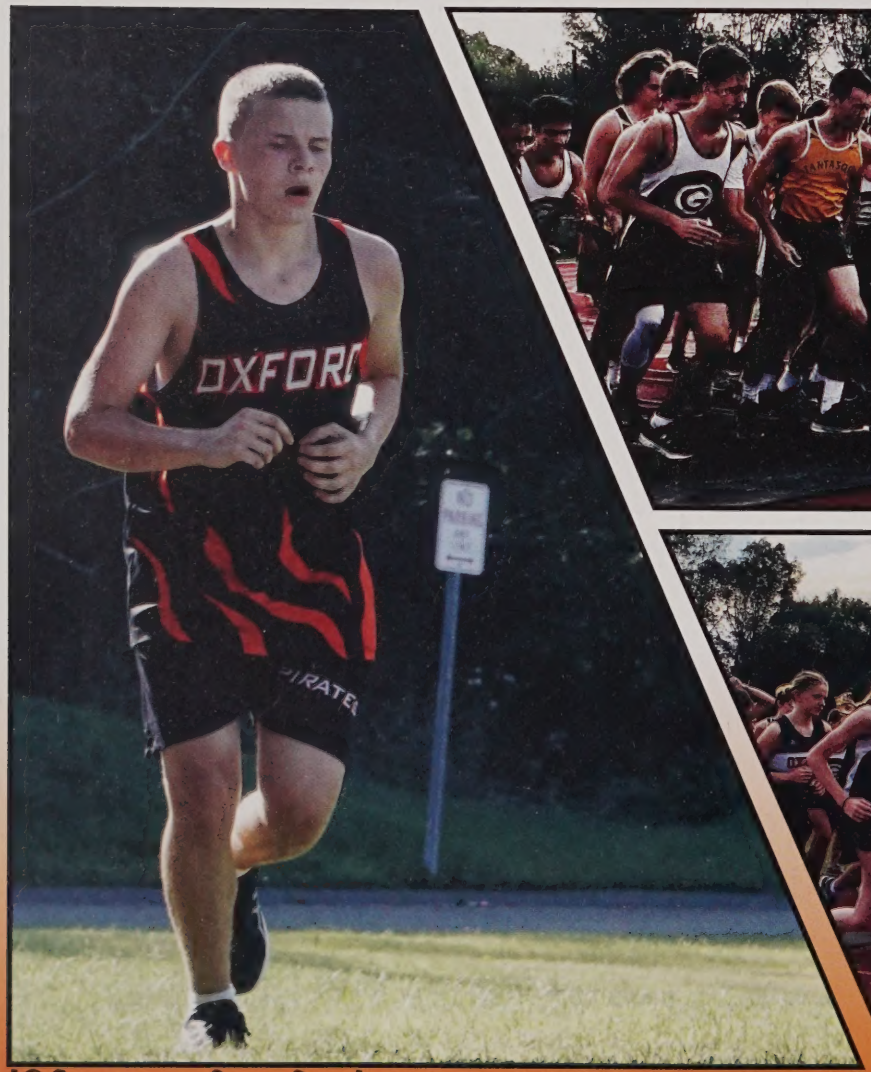
Top: Samantha Meech, Captain Isabella Rosario, Audrey Hayes, Captain Peyton Coonan, Captain Taylor LaBouef, Megan Raymond, Isabella DiReda
Bottom: Julia Obrycki, Molly Cook, Captain Suzannah Lambert, Lyla Hunter, Amber Lyons, Kelly Janerico
Goalie: Nickole Biedrzycki
Coach: Lauren Drew

Top: Courtney Briggs, Brielle Morse, Aaron Smart, Harper Hutchings, Megan Raymond, Julia Obrycki, Cassie Dorr
Bottom: Emma Robertson, Sam Inangelo, Iska Biedrzycki, Lyla Hunter, Kelly Janerico
Coach: Lindsay Castonguay

Field Hockey



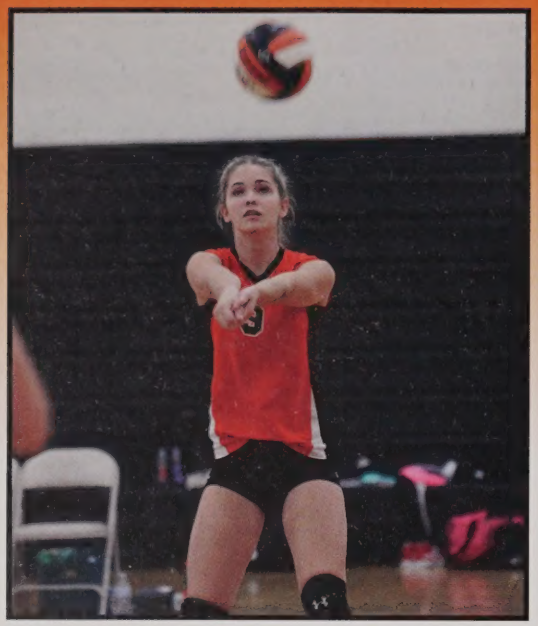
Cross Country

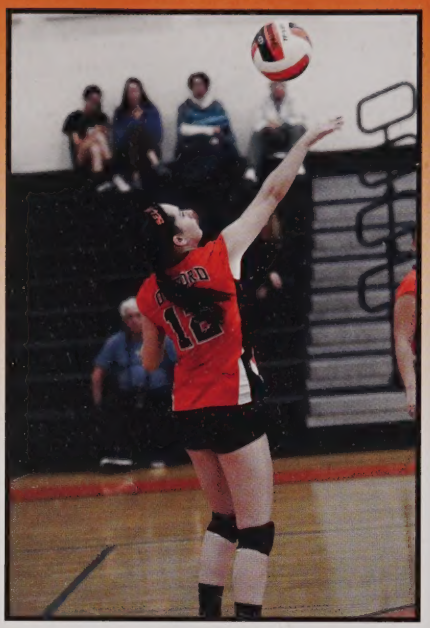


Top: Dylan Morrison, Ernest Mundell, Michael Gevry, Captain Sarah Carney, Andrew Kimball, Matthew Arndt, Coach Tim Craig
Bottom: Kiley Shea, Abigail McDaniel, Haylee Rafferty-Comeau, Melina Beret, Blake Lentine, Hailey Schuller

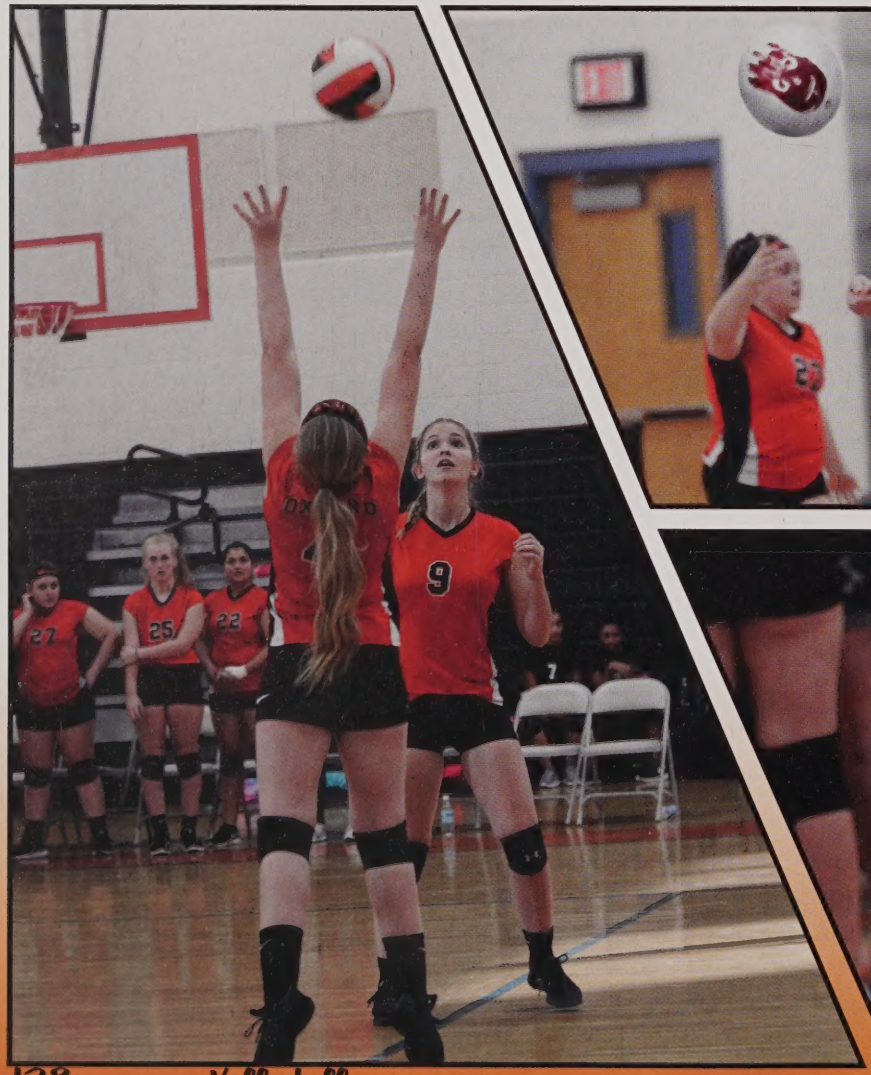
Top Row: Ryan Parr, Captains Ryan Parr and Bailey Brescia
Middle Row: Jayme Melanson, Bailey Brescia, James LeProhon
Bottom Row: Steven Cheney, Caiden Dumas, Trevor Phillips
Not Photographed: Liam Jessie, Matthew Szela, Coach Jim Marzec

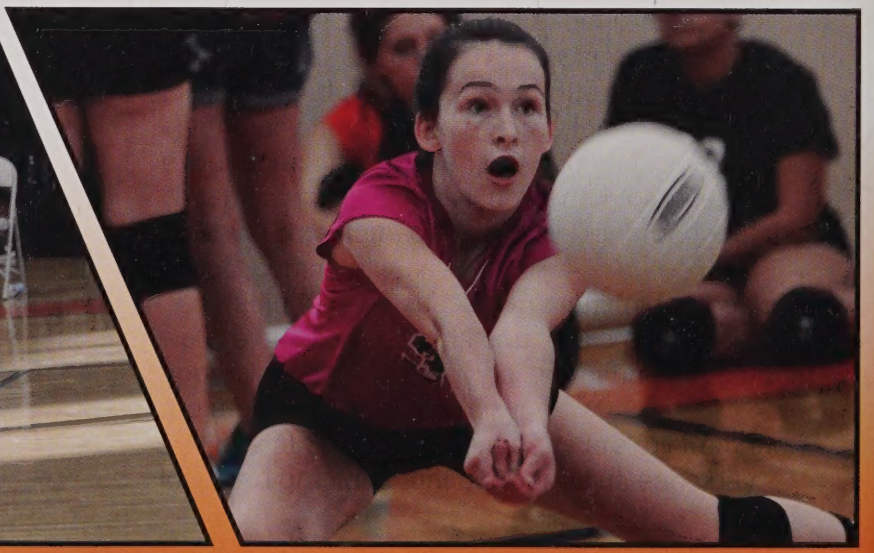
Golf





Volleyball





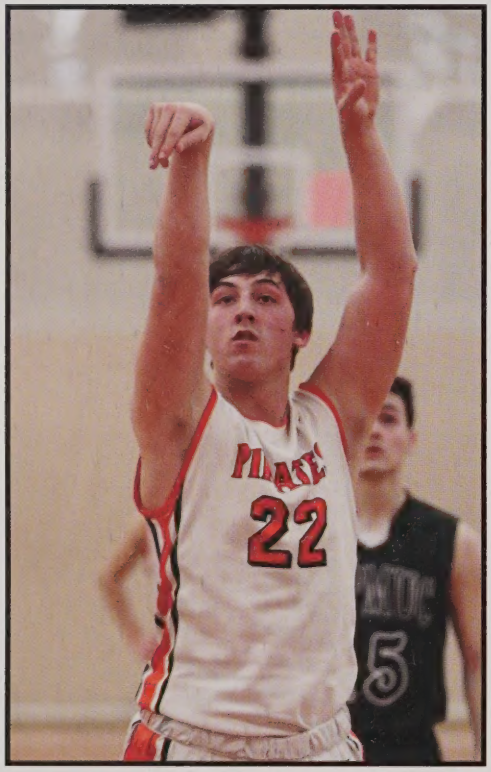
Top: Coach Boutilette, Bridget Landgren, Samantha Volpe, Hannah Volpe, Chloe Davis, Isabella Auclair, Sophia Zografos, Alyah Sanchez
Bottom: Kiarra Kinosian, Ciara Gendron, Emma Goyette, Isabella Buxton, Captain Hannah Buxton, Crystal Nelson, Captain Erin Caissie

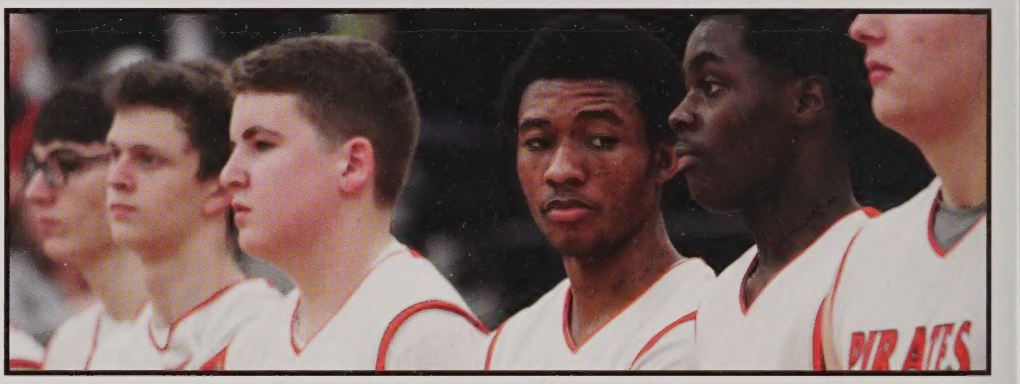
Top: Abigail Ortiz, Haley Meyer, Caissie Meyer, Elizabeth Kissi, Peyton Annese, Emma Snow, Makaela Robinson
Bottom: Yalitza Rodriguez, Mackenzie Durgin, Jailyn Wariebi, Evelyn Torosian, Christiana Shaughnessy
Coach: Ally White

Varsity

Top: Coach Duval, Elijah Williams, Tyler Jacques, Niko Murray, Duane Day, Maurice Taylor, Caleb Nfodjo, Coach Aldridge

Bottom: Alex Duval, Joel Erickson, Justin Freeland, McAddai Owusu, Sam Wing

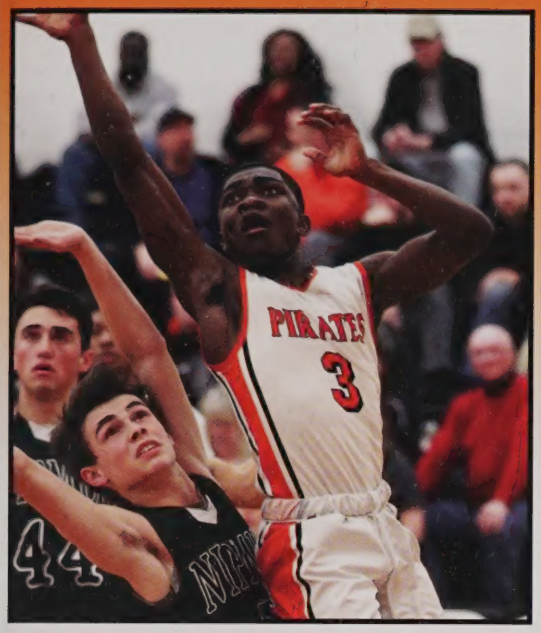




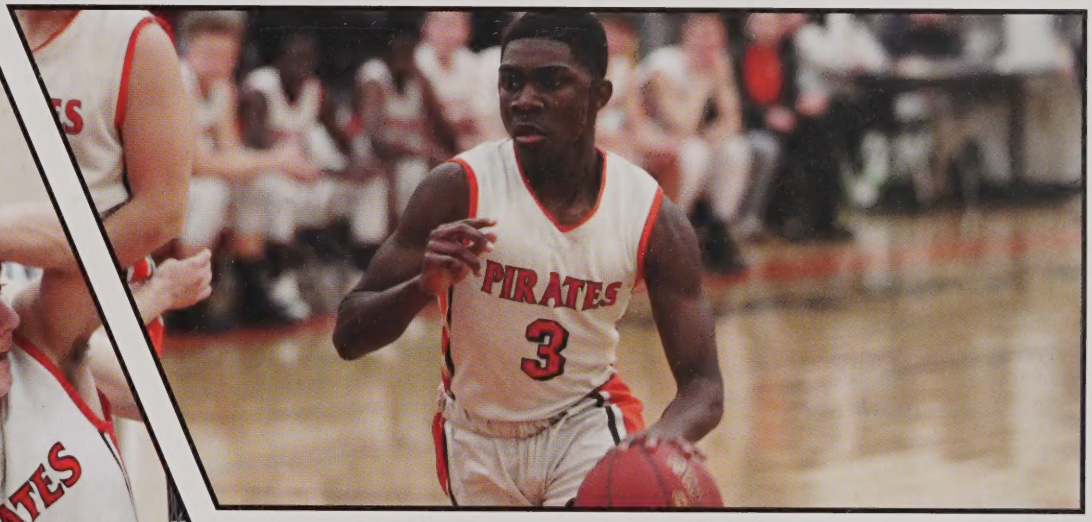
Junior Varsity

Top: Coach Duval, Ben Forbes, Brian Sullivan, Maurice Taylor, Michael Sullivan, Jacob Sullivan, Evan Remington

Bottom: Ben Wing, Evan Brindisi, Ernie Mundell, Tyler Seavey, Will Owusu, Lucas Lambert



Boy's Basketball

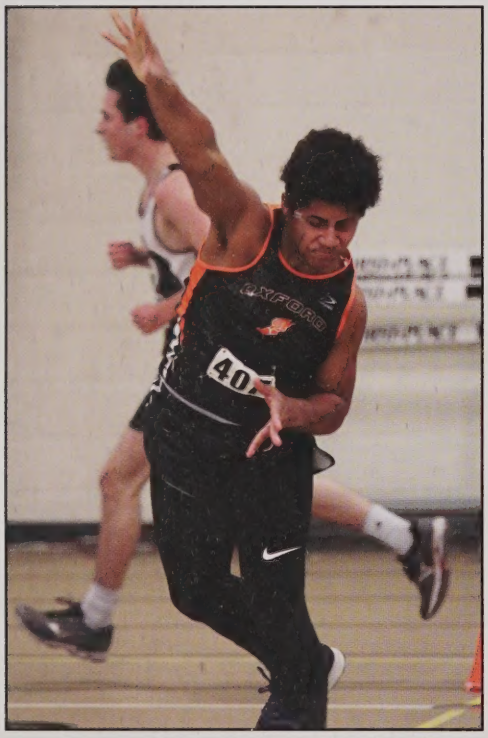


Girl's Basketball

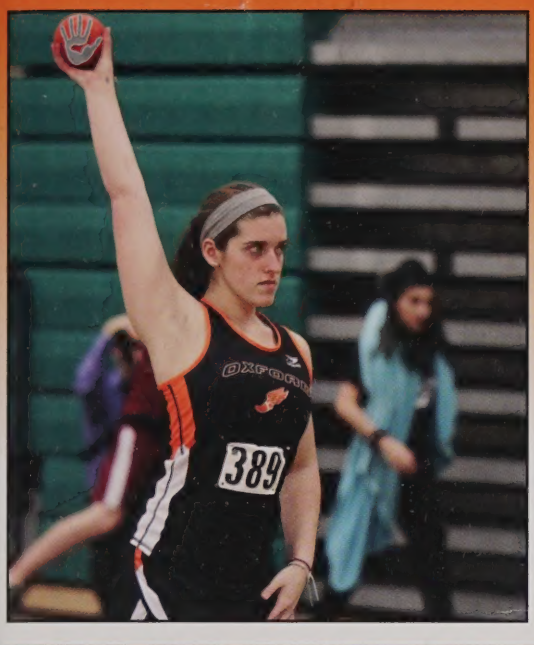
Top: Chloe Davis, Hannah Volpe, Isabella Rosario, Felicity Steiger, Olivia Clarkson, Erin Caissie, Coach Joe Pietrzak
Bottom: Jen Murphy, Captain Gina Parmenter, Madison Kann, Micaela Perry

Top: Adrienne Lesieur, Samantha Volpe, Carly Cornacchioli, Harper Hutchings, Angelina Steiger, Leonelis Hernandez Nova, Nickole Biedrzycki, Coach Lauren Drew
Bottom: Roxana Salinas, Emma Goyette, Ciara Gendron, Kiarra Kinosian, Jenna Katsoulis, Lyla Hunter

Top: Karlie McCarthy, Haylee Rafferty-Comeau, Peyton Coonan, Audrey Hayes, Blake Lentine, Trinity Fuller, Megan Raymond, Molly Raymond, Captain Alyssa Singer, Coach Aimee Russo
Bottom: Sarah Carney, Julie Viola, Genevieve Bartlett, Sam Meech, Captain Bailey Brescia, Captain Adrienne Lesieur



Top: Coach James Royster, Capt. Nick Sellig, Joey Szela, Capt. Michael DeLaCruz, Chris Best, Capt. Nick Geragonis, Coach Jared Orrell
Middle: Capt. Michael Gevry, Sawyer MacPherson, Tyler Constantine, Junior Wariebi, Capt. Aidan Fahey, Elijah Ortega, Vinny LaRonde-Navin
Bottom: Dylan Renihan, Giovanni Casiano, Conor Higgins, Darius Richardson, Matt Szela



Indoor Track

Softball Baseball

Outdoor Track

Spring Sports

Due to the late start of spring sports,
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However, you can access these pictures and bring your yearbook to life with Yearbook AR!

Night of the Arts

Don't miss out on more pics!

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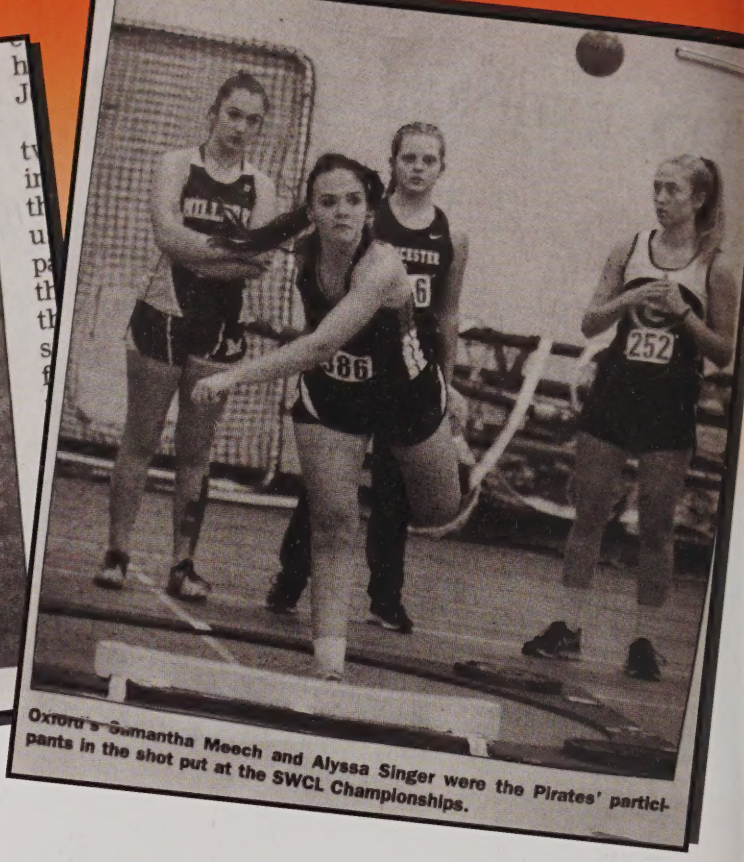
Senior Week & Graduation

Olotu Wariebi of Oxford winds up to fire the ball up the field.



Oxford's Samantha Meech and Alyssa Singer were the Pirates' participants in the shot put at the SWCL Championships.

"I had the opportunity to play with some fantastic athletes in my last four years at OHS. It is an honor to be part of the 1000 point club. It's something I will carry with me forever. Many thanks to my family, a great coach who believed in our program and amazing teammates that made it possible. I will be attending Nichols to continue my basketball career!"

Gina Parmenter
1,000 point scorer

Newsworthy Pirates

Jason Mcka

Oxford's Sam Wing rushes the ball behind the blocking of his offensive linemen.

Nick Ethier photos

Oxford's Evan Briggs sends the ball out of his team's defensive zone and down the field.

Oxford's Ellie Makowiecki leans into a kick to advance the ball down the field.

Oxford's Alex Duval dives to save the ball from going out of bounds.

Jason Mckay photos

Oxford's Gina Parmenter maneuvers through two Graton defenders while shooting a layup.

Oxford's Isabella Auclair gets low to bump a pass over to a teammate.

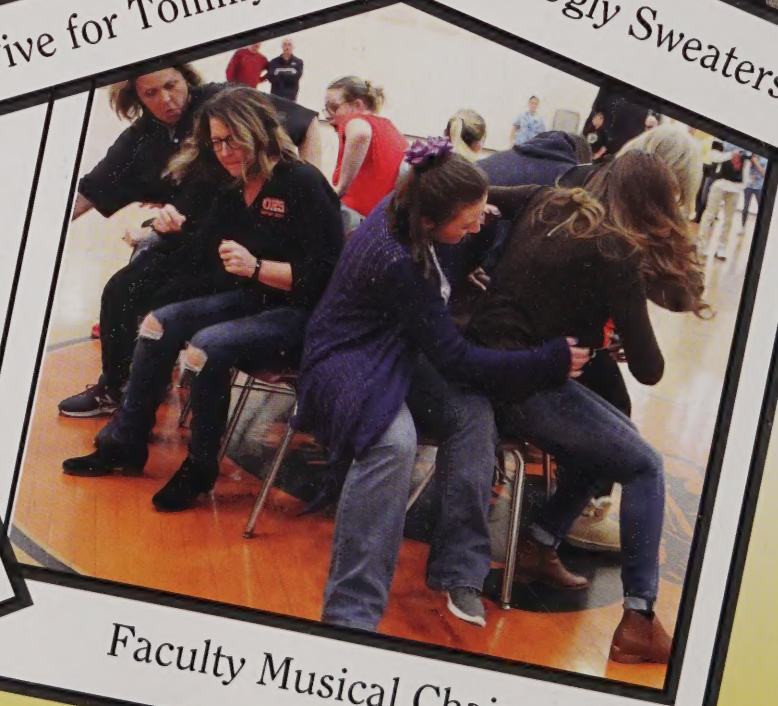
Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork

FRICTION!

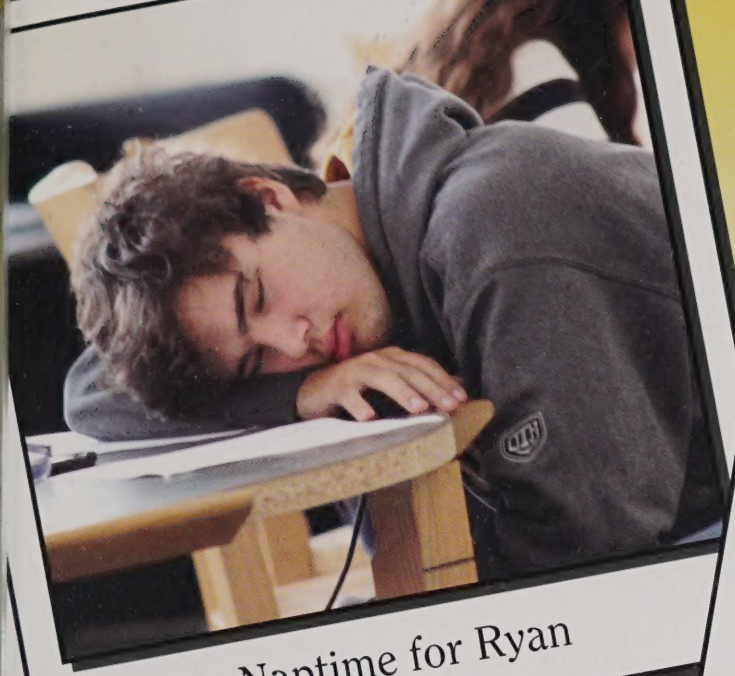
High Five for Tommy!

We ♥ Ugly Sweaters

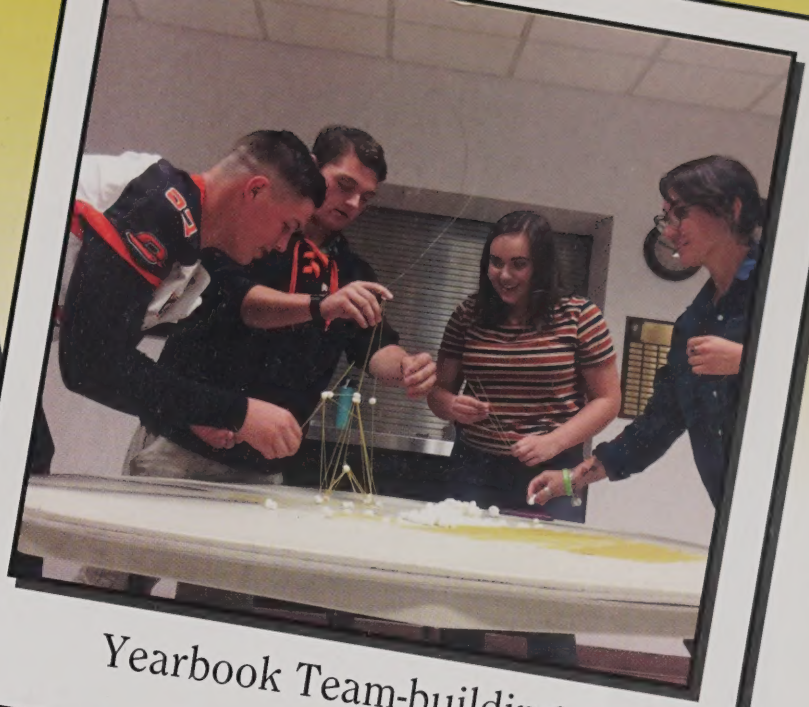
Tweedledee & Tweedledum



Faculty Musical Chairs



Naptime for Ryan



Yearbook Team-building

Ski Bunnies

Peace Out, Girl Scout!

I Believe I Can Fly!

I will leave

"Save someone's life."
-Sophia Zografos

"Stop Trophy Hunting"
-Nina Cardoni

"Make a name for myself."
-Jacob Sund-Lussier

"Join the space force."
-Conor Higgins

"Work to create a more advance cheer program."
-Lily Nolan

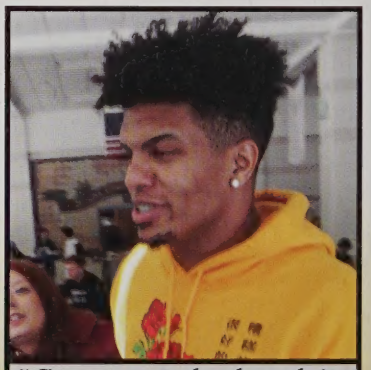
"Work to instill in people to be outside the box and not be like one another."
- Emily Ciejka

"Make there be more kindness in the world."
-Sarah Kersting-Mumm

"Create more happiness on the earth."
-Haley Schuller

"End the bullying that goes on"
-Maritza Lindberg

"Work to help the homeless."
-Joseph Szela

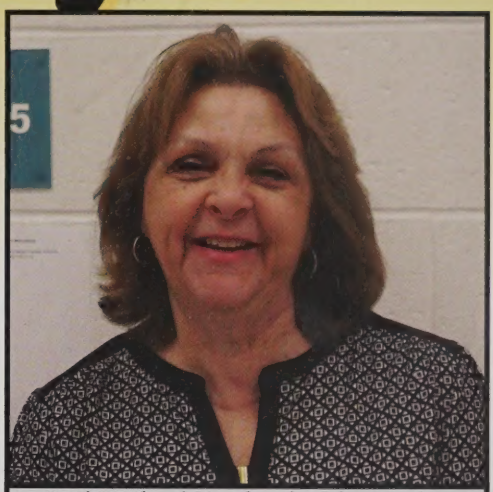


"Start a scholarship fund to send kids to school."
- Niko Murray

my mark by...

"I hope to be that person that students can turn to with their problems and to look for guidance, even after they graduate. I hope to be that person that students have fond memories of years down the road, and they remember me as someone who made a positive impact in their lives."
-Ms. Castonguay

#dosmallthingswithgreatlove
-Ms. Nugent

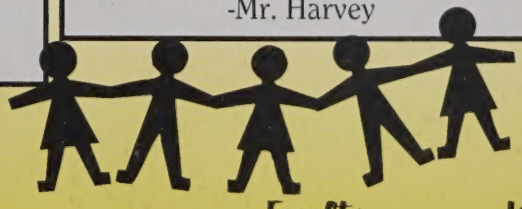


"When looking back, I hope the students remember me as being the person that always tried to help them when I could. If I didn't have the answer to their issue, I tried to get it for them. I would like to leave OHS I made a difference in the lives of the students and staff/faculty. To the world, I hope people think of me as friendly & kind.
-Mrs. McDonald

"I hope that students who have been in chorus realize that there is much more to music than first meets the eye and ear. I hope they have felt a connection to the music they have sung, and maybe even surprised themselves with what they could do. I hope they have been able to sense that through participation in music and the arts we are able to transcend into a more connected human experience with much broader and wider perspective."
-Mrs. Rutkiewicz

"I would first like to thank each and every student I have met at OHS for you have impacted my life in a positive way. Secondly, to all students: I implore you to realize every action you take in life has many ripple effects...much like a small pebble hitting the water. Be mindful of those effects on YOUR world. Go be the best version of yourself and continue everyday mindful of your journey. Lastly, if you choose to approach everyday in this way, you will be amazed by what life will bring you."
-Mr. Donahue

"I want to be that teacher that gets to teach my current students' kids. They tell their kids how they remember the impact I had on their lives."
-Mr. Harvey



Congratulations Mrs. Piette on Your Retirement!

Rachel,

You are the face of the Project Success Program. For over 35 years, you have touched the lives of your students, their families, your coworkers and staff that have worked side by side with you. The Best Buddies Club has been a bright light for the last 14 years at OHS. The time that you put into it made it so fun.

I have been blessed to take this journey with you for 35 years in the classroom and 14 years as co-advisors for Best Buddies. I wouldn't have done it any other way. All of your staff want to thank you for setting the tone and bar so high in our classroom. Also, thank you for teaching us so much along the way.

A quote for you: "As you retire, you may be leaving the corridors of this school, but you will never leave the corridor of your students' hearts."

With love and respect,

Lisa

Congratulations Ms. Lacki on Your Retirement!

MaryAnn,

Your long OHS journey (YES 23 years!!) as Spanish Teacher is winding down. We are happy to have been able to join you and share in the fun !! I know you will always remember the long ago days with Ernie and Jimmy, Marty and Helen, remember when we were "Marty's Angels" ? and now the three us, Lacki-Lal-Lirange. Don't forget our CPT discussions and the Field Trip course. The years have flown by and now you are in charge of your next adventure. May it bring the kind of joy that is beyond your wildest dreams. Never stop laughing, always find something to make you smile and enjoy each new day that comes your way.

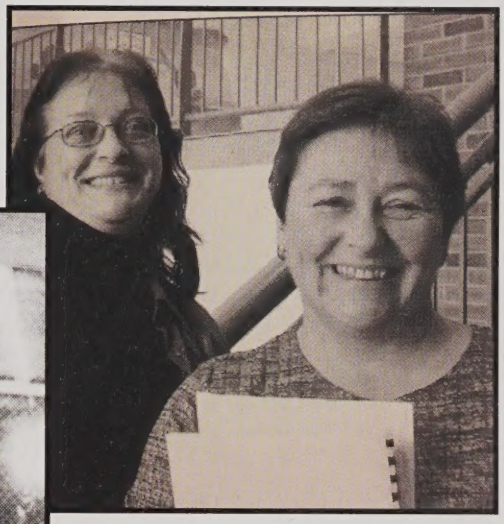
Recuerda, no es la destinación es el viaje.

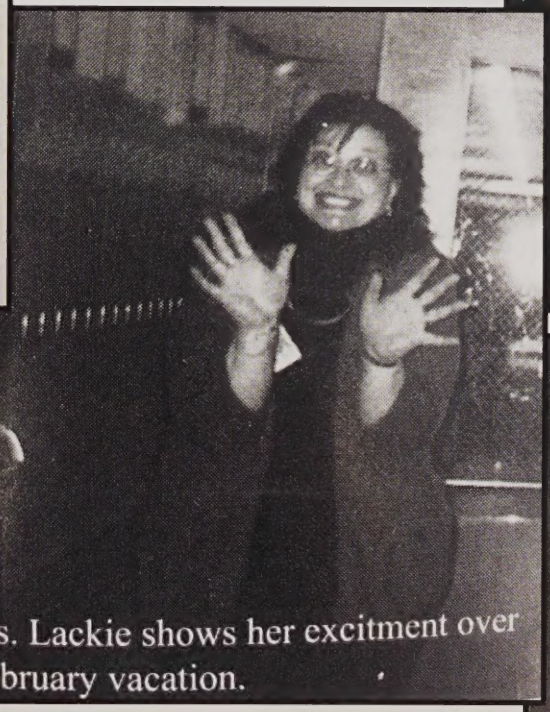
Lo mejor está por venir

Con cariño,
Candy and Pat

"Miss Lacki made learning Spanish fun. A guiding presence and a calm atmosphere allowed you to learn at your own pace easily. If you struggled with a topic, you could be guided through it, while somebody else who got it cruised along with no distractions. Learning Spanish with Ms. Lacki was one of my best experiences at Oxford High School."

-Sam Kann





Ms. Lackie shows her excitment over February vacation.

Thank Your For Your Dedication to OHS!!!

Congratulations Mrs. McDonald on Your Retirement!!

Deb,

For almost 2 decades you have been the heart and soul of the guidance office, taking care of the students and staff. You are always helping in so many ways and not just at work. You are one of the kindest, most thoughtful and most giving people that we know. Whether it's a student, a colleague, a family member or friend, you always go above and beyond to be there for them. You are one of a kind, Deb, and OHS will not be the same without your presence.

Chance made us colleagues, but the fun and laughter we share made us friends.

We wish you the best of luck in your retirement. Looking forward to many more "Diamond Vacations" filled with laughter, adventures and unforgettable memories in the years to come.

We love you Deb and we will miss you very much,
Candy, Cheryl, Patti and Amy

Thank You for Your Dedication to OHS!!!

Farewell from Your Yearbook Staff

A Note From the Editors:

"Thank you to this year's staff for working so hard on this book! We are very proud of how it came out."
-Ms. Castonguay, Adviser

"This yearbook class was a great experience, I'm disappointed that I didn't join yearbook sooner."
-Max Zostant, Senior Editor

"It has been a pleasure working on the yearbook this year alongside the great editors and staff!"
-Rachel Storey, Junior Editor

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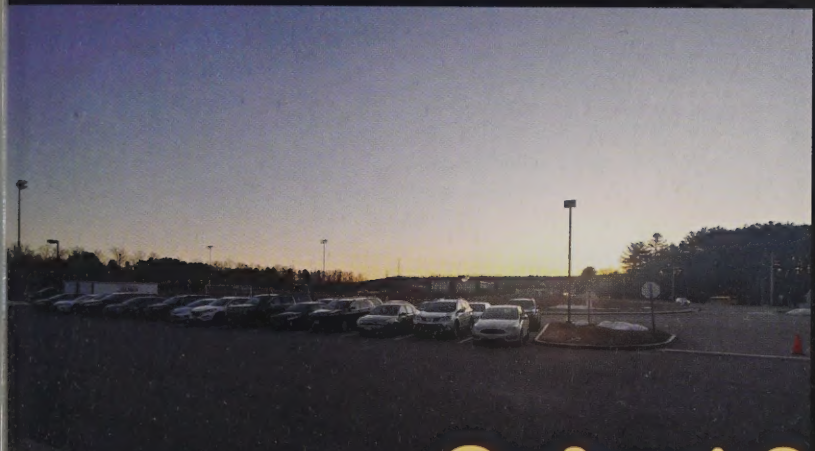
-Tyler Jacques, Sophomore Editor



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Max - What a great time in your life? You have so many great opportunities and adventures ahead of you. We are so proud of who you have become and what you have achieved in your young life. You are always the boy scout living by the scout laws. We look forward to your college years and to see where life takes you on your road to adulthood. Be ready to become the person you always wanted to be because your going places. Live life to the fullest! Make sure you seize every opportunity you can and squeeze it till you shake out every last drop. Life is going to be hard, confusing and stressful at times but it is a pretty awesome ride. You will make mistakes and have regrets and that is okay you will learn from them. Enjoy every single moment of your life good and bad.

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Congratulations, Nicole!

You made it! We are so proud of the beautiful, thoughtful, amazing, and intelligent woman you have become. You have brought tremendous joy into our lives and we are so happy to be your parents! Remember to always believe in yourself, follow your dreams and keep smiling.

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Erin Caissie!

Erin, we love you and are very proud of all your accomplishments.

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Amber,

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Love always,
Mom and Dad

Gina,
As you graduate high school and begin your journey, remember we will always be here for you.

Since you were a little girl, you've always beat to your own drum. Our advice for you is "keep on beating baby"! Don't ever settle and always be true to yourself. We are so proud you. xoxo

Caps off to OUR graduate!

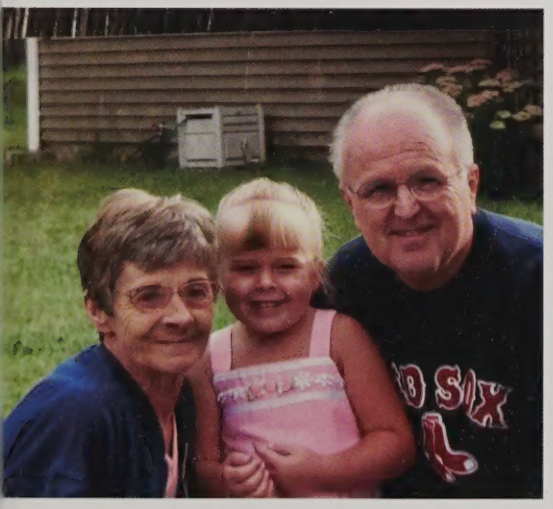
Love, Mom, Dad
Jake, Karlie and Zak

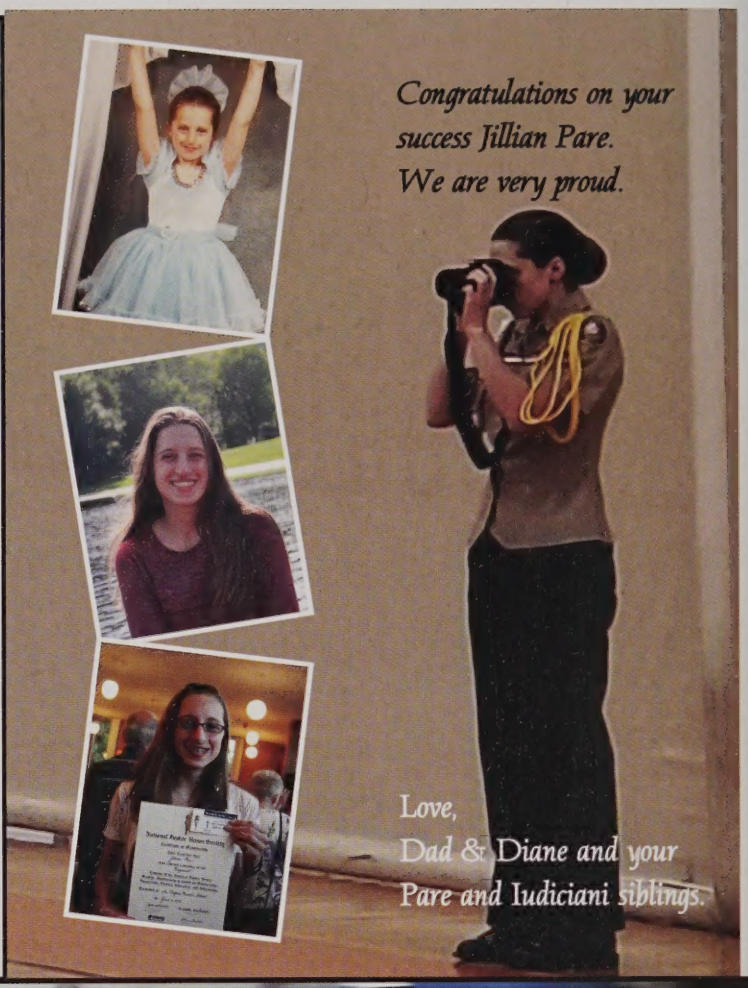
Taylor Juliana - I am beyond proud of the beautiful, smart, and successful young lady you have become!

Wishing you so much success in your years ahead.
I love you with all my heart!
Love, Mom

Congratulations, Madison! - Class of 2019

From the first day in kindergarten, to the last one this year, all days in the middle, we hold them so dear. Whether down here on Earth or watching from above, we are so proud of you and are bursting with love. So no matter what your future may bring, we know, Maddy Rae, you're on to great things!
We love you to the moon and back!





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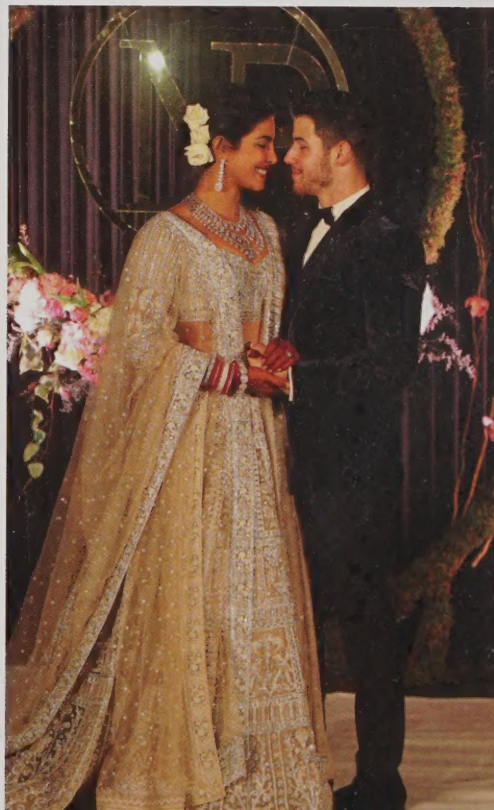

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Rise from the Ashes

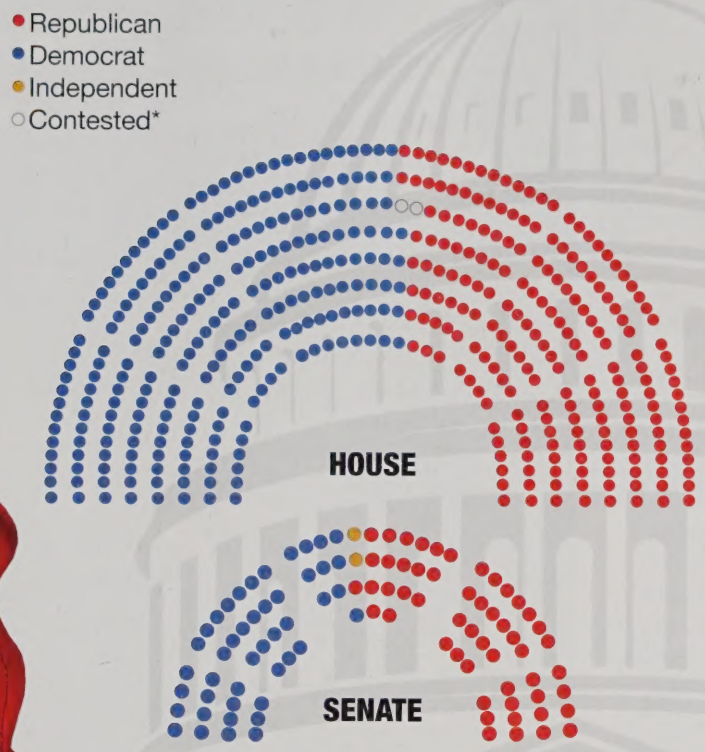
Sorting through the ruins of his former home, Lou Donnelly, left, and his brother-in-law, Donald Weeks, find little remains after the Camp Fire blazed through Paradise, California, in November. The fire, which was California's largest, deadliest and more destructive than the previous seven most destructive fires combined, cost at least 85 people their lives and displaced more than 250,000. Many remained missing as rescue crews continued their search. The Camp Fire burned concurrently with the Woolsey and Hill Fires in Southern California.

Rain, Rain, Go Away

Hurricane season brings two particularly destructive hurricanes to the eastern coast. Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina in September, bringing record-shattering rain and flooding, while October's Hurricane Michael, characterized by heavy winds, was the strongest storm to ever hit the panhandle of Florida. The storms killed more than 90 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

Stalemate

As the government shutdown stretched on to become the longest in U.S. history, "We're Closed" signs became increasingly common, as seen at the National Zoo and other popular attractions. Over 800,000 federal workers were affected, not including government contractors, when an agreement on funding could not be reached. Those categorized as essential personnel worked without pay while those categorized as non-essential were furloughed starting in December.



Count Me In

The 2018 midterms see the highest turnout in over a century, fueled by a polarized political climate and heightened voter enthusiasm. Democrats easily regained control of the House but failed to win back the Senate, with Republicans gaining two seats to strengthen their hold. A record number of women and people of color won seats, making this the most diverse Congress ever. Nancy Pelosi, the first female speaker of the House, made history by becoming the first person in over 60 years to be reelected after leaving the position.

Royal Delivery

American actress/activist-turned British Royal Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex, sports her baby bump. Just five months after her wedding to Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, in May 2018, Kensington Palace announced the couple was expecting their first child, due in the spring of 2019, with all members of the royal family reportedly delighted by the happy news. Regardless of gender, the baby will be seventh in line to the throne.

Finding Your Balance

A baby goat brings smiles and practices its own balance while perched on an enthusiast's back. With millions of Americans trying yoga each year and more than two million goats in the United States, it was only a matter of time before someone put them together. Though its origins are somewhat murky, the goat yoga trend spread quickly, offering a good time to human and caprine practitioners.

Fighting for Our Future

Levi Draheim, 11, speaks at a climate change rally in Eugene, Oregon. Draheim was one of 21 young plaintiffs suing the United States government for failing to protect the Earth from the effects of climate change. In Juliana v. United States, petitioners claimed the promotion of fossil fuels threatens the survival of future generations.

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The End of an Era

As the American public pays their final respects to former president George H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, he is also mourned by his service dog, Sully. Bush died Nov. 30, 2018. The year was marked by two major political losses. Senator John McCain died Aug. 25, 2018, from brain cancer. Both Bush and McCain made significant marks during their time in office and were widely mourned by both Democrats and Republicans.

A New Justice

Filling the second vacancy of his presidency, President Donald Trump watches as Judge Brett Kavanaugh is symbolically sworn in by retired Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy with Kavanaugh's wife, Ashley, and daughters, Liza and Margaret, by his side. The ceremony took place shortly after Kavanaugh was confirmed by a Senate majority vote, becoming the 114th justice in the nation's history.

#Blessed

Overcome with emotion, Howard University senior Mya Thompson reacts to Alfred Street Baptist Church's surprise announcement they are paying her tuition and fees balance. The church, one of the nation's oldest African American congregations, donated $100,000 to Howard University, distributed to 34 graduating seniors. They raised the money during a church-wide prayer and fasting campaign where members gave offerings for a community cause, including $50,000 for Bennett College.*

A Narrow Rescue

Twelve boys and their coach are in good health after their rescue from a flooded cave in Thailand. The soccer team was trapped for more than two weeks after heavy rains blocked their way out. Thai Navy Seals swam through narrow passages to reach the boys in what they referred to as one of their most dangerous missions, even leading to one Navy Seal's death.

"Not a Woman in Science"

The 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics was split, with half awarded to Arthur Ashkin, and the other half jointly to Gérard Mourou and Donna Strickland. The work of all three centers on laser physics, but Strickland received extra attention for being only the third woman to receive the prize in its 118-year history. In interviews following the announcement, she made it clear that she sees herself "as a scientist, not a woman in science."

Truth in Journalism

"The Guardians and the War on Truth" rose to the top of TIME Magazine's Person of the Year. They were journalists whom world leaders and governments tried to silence. Four separate covers featured either slain Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi; Maria Ressa, founder of the online news site Rappler; the wives of Reuters reporters Kyaw Soe Oo and Wa Lone holding pictures of their husbands who are imprisoned in Myanmar for reporting on the killing of Rohingya Muslims; or the staff of the Capital Gazette in Washington, D.C., where a gunman opened fire. TIME chose them to highlight the importance of journalism in the world and the need for truth and accountability. A few other short-list candidates included separated families, Dr. Christine Blasey-Ford, Black Panther Director Ryan Coogler and March For Our Lives activists.

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A Marry Christmas Season

December becomes a month of "I do" for celebrities. Fans learned singer Nick Jonas and actress Priyanka Chopra wed in lavish dual Christian and Hindu ceremonies in India after a four-month engagement. Singer Miley Cyrus and fiancé Liam Hemsworth wed in an intimate home ceremony fans only discovered through their Instagram accounts. Both weddings followed the official confirmation in November that singer Justin Bieber wed model Hailey Baldwin.

The New Playground

The hugely popular game Fortnite: Battle Royale continues to be a hit with children and teens, garnering over 200 million users worldwide. Groups of 100 battled virtually on an island where they fought to be the last player standing while avatars dressed in costumes and pulled out dance moves. The free download allowed users to collect weapons and resources as they played individually or in groups across multiple platforms.

A Pantone Year of Fashion

Supermodel Ashley Graham, recently named Fashion Force of the Year by Daily Front Row during New York Fashion Week for her body positivity activism, shows off some of the year's hottest fashion trends, such as neon colors. Neons and corals were seen everywhere from celebrity fashion to Pantone® Colors of the Year. Other popular trends included distressed denim, crop tops and tube tops, waist bags a.k.a. fanny packs, scrunchies, expensive athletic shoes, vintage-style glasses with semi-translucent frames, bike shorts and cargo pants, with many nods to early 90s fashion.

MOVIES in REVIEW

Popular movies of the year

- Venom
- Bird Box
- Avengers: Endgame
- Captain Marvel
- Aquaman
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

The Audio Experience

The popularity of podcasts continues to grow. In 2018, it was estimated that 73 million people listened to podcasts in the United States and this number is expected to increase to an estimated 132 million listeners by 2022. Popular podcasts included *This American Life*, *Serial*, *The Stuff You Should Know* and *Dear Hank & John*, hosted by young adult author John Green and his brother, Hank.

Countdown to a Billion

Worth $900 million, Forbes features Kylie Jenner, 21, on the America's Women Billionaires cover as on track to become the youngest ever self-made billionaire. As a joke that went viral, Instagram celebrity Josh Ostrovsky started a GoFundMe page to help Jenner reach $1 billion.

Famous, Fabulous and Influential

Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, 76, passes away in August, but her legend endures. Four days of mourning, with a memorial service in her hometown of Detroit, featured celebrity tributes and fabulous fashion inspired by the diva. Franklin saw more than 100 of her singles place in the Billboard charts, received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and was bestowed a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Going Gaga

Lady Gaga is all smiles following the success of the film "A Star Is Born." Her performance and music were showered with praise, receiving awards and nominations at the Golden Globes, Oscars, Grammys and Screen Actors Guild awards ceremonies, among others. Gaga co-wrote and performed much of the film's original music, including lead single "Shallow." Her stand-alone music received recognition, with the song "Joanne (Where Do You Think You're Goin'?)" earning Gaga another Grammy.

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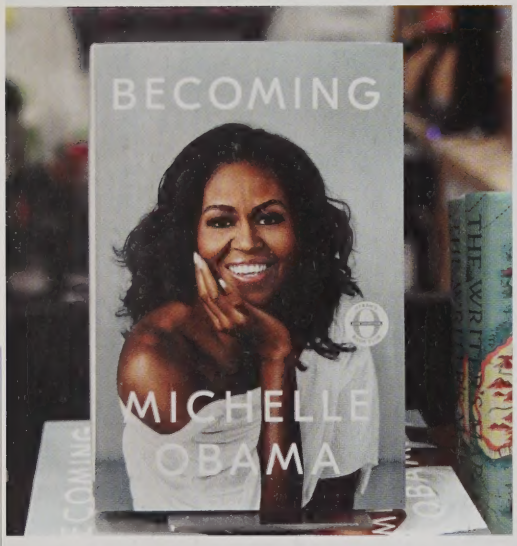
ENTERTAINMENT

A New Way to Watch

Don't like the ending? Choose another! Netflix is now offering "choose your own adventure" options. They started the interactive options with shows for young watchers, then brought it to older audiences with the "Bandersnatch" episode of the science fiction show "Black Mirror." Viewers were given the opportunity to choose their storyline, making choices about everything from music to the character's reactions.



From First Lady to Bestselling Author

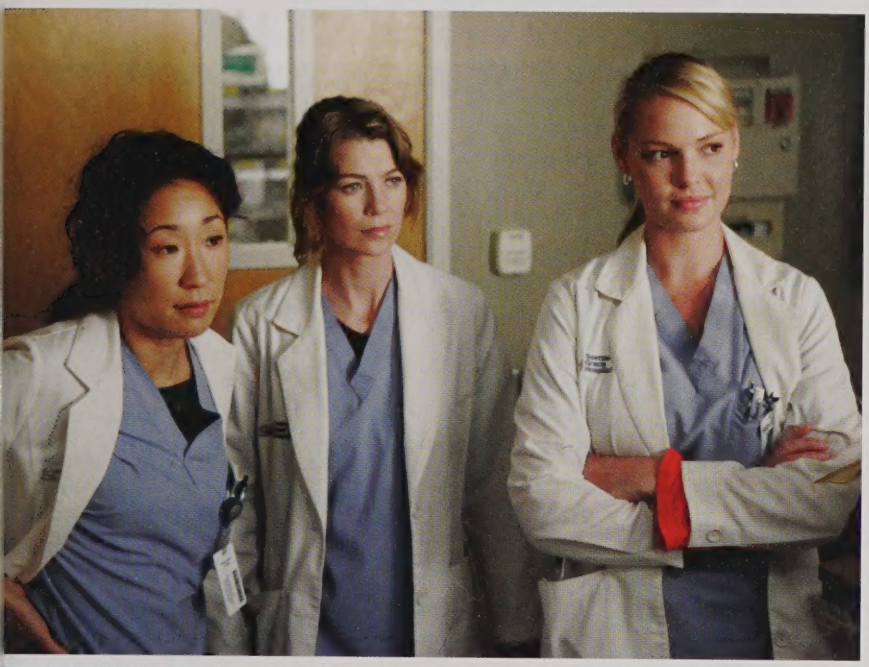
Michelle Obama's memoir, "Becoming," quickly becomes one of the most popular books of the year, selling more than 1.4 million copies in its first week. In its pages, the former First Lady shared stories of her life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her role as part of the first black presidential family in the White House.

Spice Up Your Life

In November, the Spice Girls officially confirm their widely anticipated reunion. The group, sans Victoria Beckham a.k.a. Posh Spice, announced 19 events thus far in the United Kingdom and Ireland throughout May and June of 2019. Widespread excitement from everyday fans as well as celebrities, such as Adele's Instagram post, accompanied the announcement.

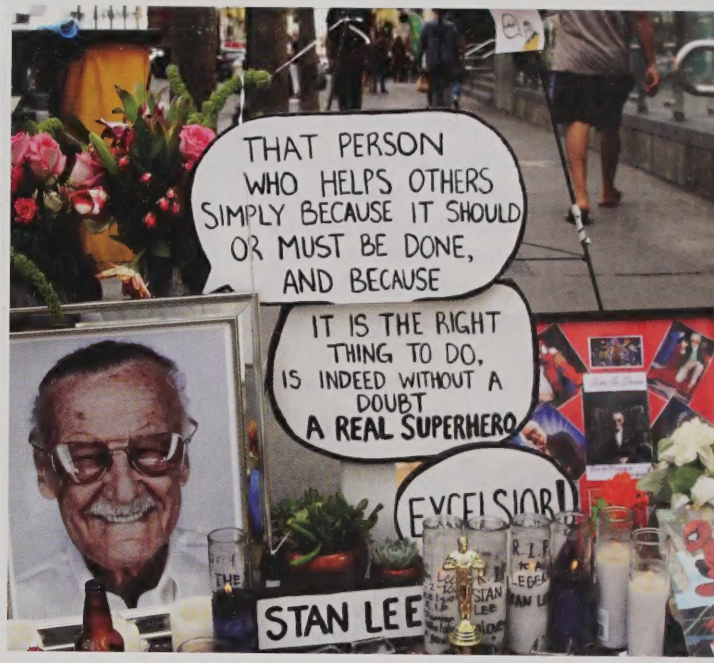
Bingeing on Nostalgia

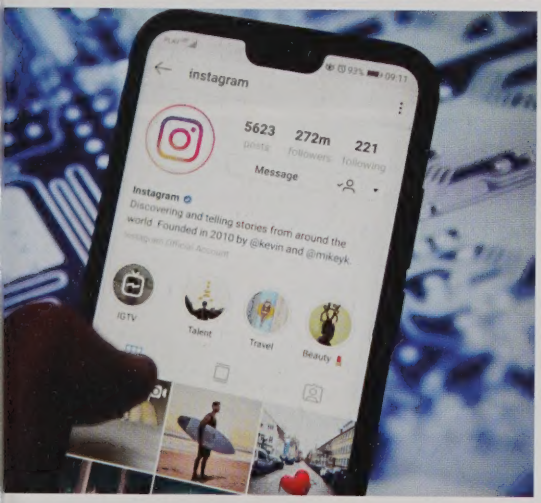
People show their nostalgia, with "The Office," "Friends," "Parks and Recreation" and "Grey's Anatomy" holding as the most-streamed shows on Netflix. On the airwaves, NBC's "Manifest," ABC's "The Conners," and the CBS procedural "FBI" were among the most popular new shows. "The Big Bang Theory" and spinoff "Young Sheldon" continued to be fan favorites, while "This Is Us," "The Good Doctor" and "The Voice" maintained their history of strong ratings.



Marvel's Marvels

The release of the highly anticipated films "Captain Marvel" and "Avengers: Endgame" is a bit bittersweet following the death of Avengers co-creator Stan Lee. Lee, 95, was credited with revolutionizing the superhero and comic book genre by portraying flawed characters like the Hulk, Doctor Strange, Spider-Man, Thor, Iron Man and the X-Men. He was known for his frequent cameos in Marvel Universe films.





Swipe Left

Instagram faces massive backlash in late December after an update made users swipe left to right to see stories instead of scrolling down. Instagram said a glitch accidentally sent an update that was supposed to only test a small group of users to everyone instead. Users complained that they would delete the app if the previous layout was not restored and Instagram fixed the bug the same day.

What a Handful

Cradling her four Grammys, Kacey Musgraves celebrates a successful night at the Grammys. Musgraves won Album of the Year and Best Country Album for "Golden Hour," Best Country Song for "Space Cowboy" and Best Country Solo Performance for "Butterflies," tying with Childish Gambino for most awards of the evening. She became the first country artist since Taylor Swift to win Album of the Year.

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Vive la Champions

France beats Croatia 4-2 to win the 2018 FIFA World Cup title. In a dramatic blow, Croatia's forward, Mario Mandzukic, sent the ball to the wrong goal by mistake, scoring for France. Kylian Mbappe, 19, scored a goal just over an hour into the game, joining Brazilian soccer star Pele in history as the only two teenagers to score at a World Cup Final. French coach Didier Descamps said France would be "on top of the world for next four years."

Objective: Victory

Gamers fight a virtual battle in October, seeking to win the 2018 eSports World Convention finals. As the popularity of eSports grew, massive arenas were built and competition prizes topped $1 million. One study found young gamers spent more time watching other people play video games online than they spent watching traditional sports on television.*

SPORTS in REVIEW

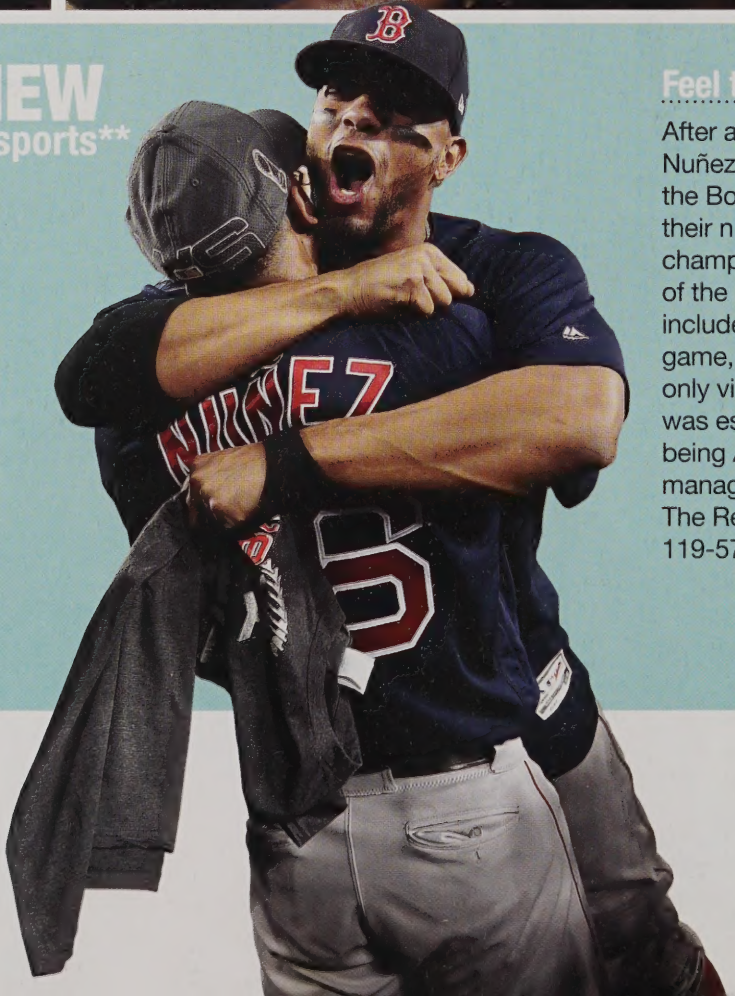
Top 5 most popular school sports**

Boys Programs

- Football
- Track and Field (Outdoor)
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Soccer

Girls Programs

- Track and Field (Outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball-Fast Pitch



Feel the Glove

After a win in game 5, Eduardo Nuñez and Xander Bogaerts of the Boston Red Sox celebrate their ninth World Series championship. The defeat of the Los Angeles Dodgers included a nail-biting 18-inning game, which was the Dodgers' only victory in the series. It was especially impressive for being Alex Cora's first year as a manager in the Major Leagues. The Red Sox ended the season 119-57.

Westward Bound

After a free agency move to the Los Angeles Lakers, NBA star LeBron James still works to overpower opponents. James moved to L.A. despite an incredibly successful streak in Cleveland, where the Cavaliers made it to four consecutive NBA finals. While James got off to a winning start with the Lakers, an injury on Christmas Day caused him to miss several games while he recovered.

Suit Yourself

Outrage explodes when French Tennis Federation President Bernard Giudicelli says he intends to introduce a dress code following Serena Williams' formfitting catsuit as "one must respect the game and place," and that her outfit would no longer be accepted. Williams wore the outfit in her first Grand Slam appearance after giving birth to help protect her from blood clots and said the outfit made her feel like a "queen from Wakanda." Tennis legend Billie Jean King called it a "policing of women's bodies."

Don't Pull Me Down

Fighting to regain the ball, Los Angeles Rams cornerback Marcus Peters grips New England Patriots wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson as he advances with the ball during Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta. The Patriots won 13-3 in their sixth Super Bowl victory, tying with the Pittsburgh Steelers for most Super Bowl titles, and Julian Edelman was named MVP of the game. It marked the lowest-ever Super Bowl score and the fewest touchdowns in a Super Bowl game.

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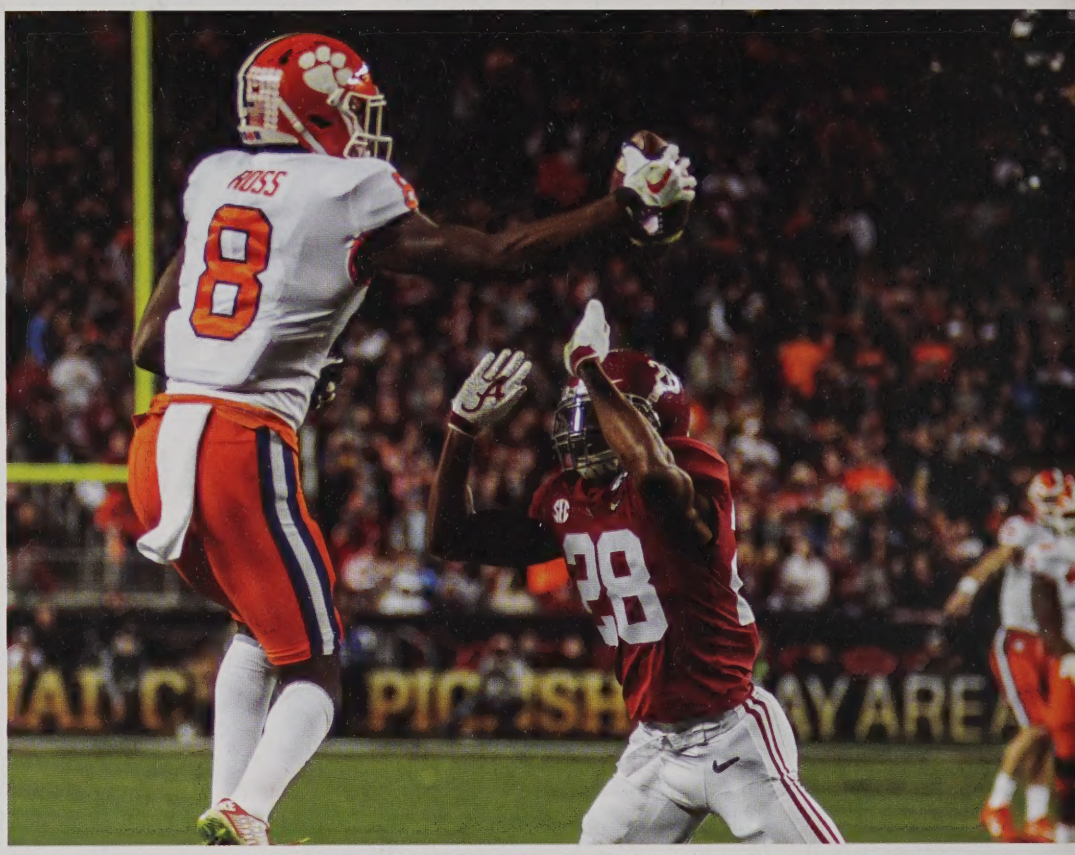
Changing Tide

In their fourth matchup in as many years, Clemson wide receiver Justyn Ross thrills fans with a one-handed catch in the air during the NCAA College Football National Championship in Santa Clara, California. The Clemson Tigers dominated the number one ranked Alabama Crimson Tide 44-16. Freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence proved a force to be reckoned with, throwing for 347 yards and three scores.



Battle of the Ages

The NFL's two conference title games are notable for their quarterbacks: in both games, established longtime quarterbacks face off against NFL newcomers. The Los Angeles Rams, with 24-year-old quarterback Jared Goff, beat the New Orleans Saints and 40-year-old quarterback Drew Brees to secure the NFC championship. For the AFC championship, experience won out over youth, with the New England Patriots and 41-year-old quarterback Tom Brady beating the Kansas City Chiefs and 23-year-old quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who was named the 2018 NFL MVP. The 16- and 18-year age differences were the largest in any conference title game.

The Expansion Pack

Fans gather to symbolically break ground for a hockey arena after December brought an announcement by the National Hockey League that a 32nd franchise would be added and based in Seattle. Though the team will not play until the 2021-2022 season, fans already speculated what their name would be. Major League Soccer expanded to 27 teams, adding in Austin, Cincinnati, Miami and Nashville, while a number of cities competed for the final 28th franchise.

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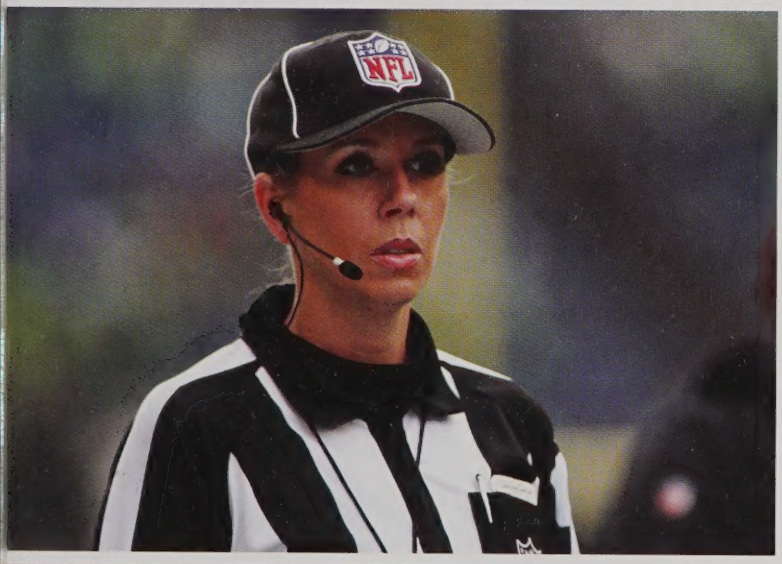
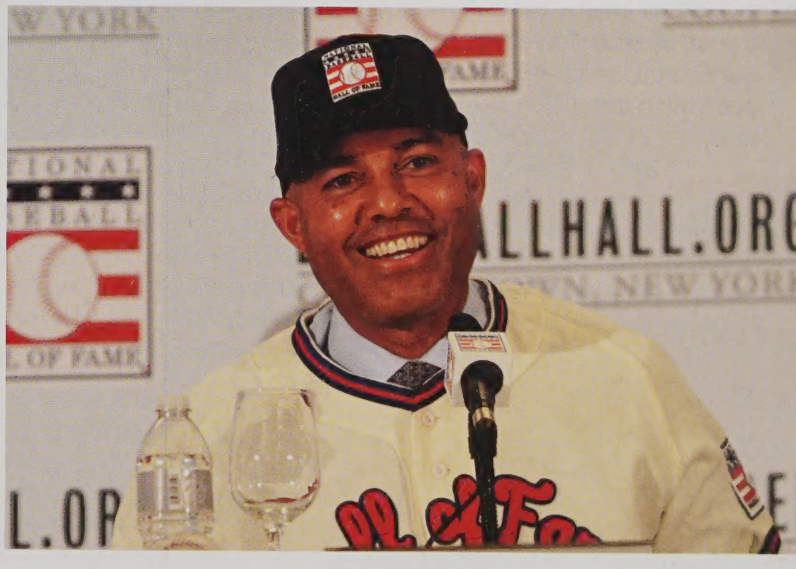
Ballet on the Big Screen

Ballerina Misty Copeland makes strides in the ballet world. At the esteemed American Ballet Theatre, she and Calvin Royal III became the first black couple to dance lead roles. They performed in the Harlequinade as Pierrette and Pierrot. She also danced as the Ballerina Princess in "The Nutcracker and the Four Realms," a cinematic adaptation of the famed Tchaikovsky ballet.

Raising the Bar

Simone Biles doesn't slow down after dominating the 2016 Olympics, becoming the most decorated female gymnast of all time. The 21-year-old Texan continued to dominate the U.S. gymnastics scene in 2018. She shone at the World Championships in Qatar, medaling in all six events despite being hospitalized with a kidney stone the night before qualifying.





First Lady of Football

Breaking another glass ceiling in a sports arena, Sarah Thomas becomes the first female to be an on-field official during the postseason. She was one of the referees during the playoff game between the Los Angeles Chargers and the New England Patriots. Thomas already made history by becoming the first female referee to officiate a college bowl game, as well as the first full-time female referee in the NFL.

Recognizing a Legend

While all MLB players dream of joining the Hall of Fame, former New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera tops that by becoming the first player to be unanimously voted in. Rivera, who did not even make it into the majors until he was 25, was a 13-time All-Star, a World Series MVP and anchor to five winning World Series Yankees teams. Rivera holds the record for all-time saves and was known for the cutter pitch that shattered many a bat.

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Powerful Science, Great Responsibility

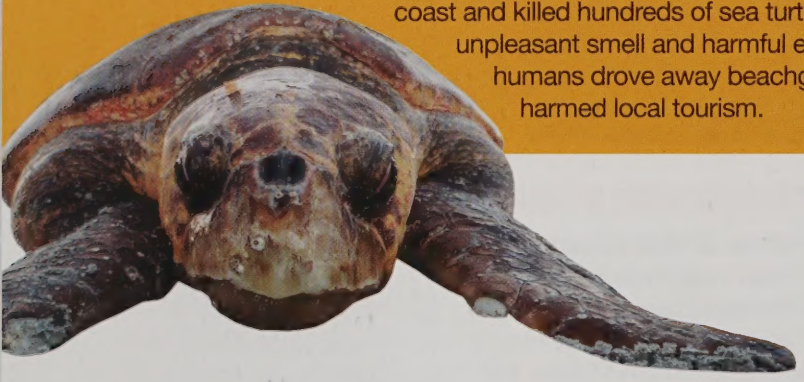
Excitement spreads through the scientific and medical community about the possibilities made available through the genetic engineering tool CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats). However, ethical concerns were raised when Chinese scientist He Jiankui announced his use of CRISPR to alter the DNA of two twin girls, making them resistant to HIV. His actions were widely condemned by the worldwide scientific community for not following scientific protocol.

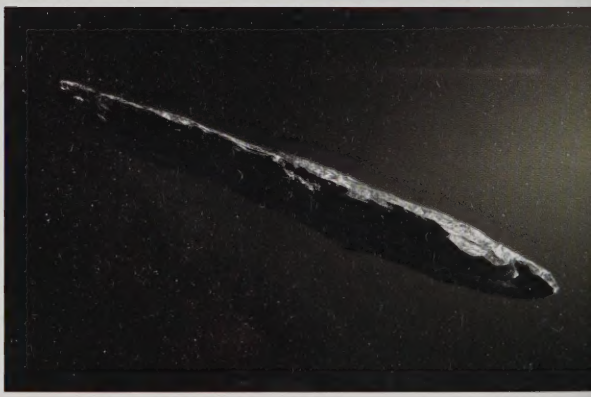
Breaking Radio Silence

Scientists at the Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME) in British Columbia discover repeated radio blasts coming from space – 13 in three weeks and 6 in the same location. These millisecond-long bursts required the amount of energy the sun produces a year. Speculation abounded as to the source, and theories included everything from alien transmissions to an exploding star.

Red Death

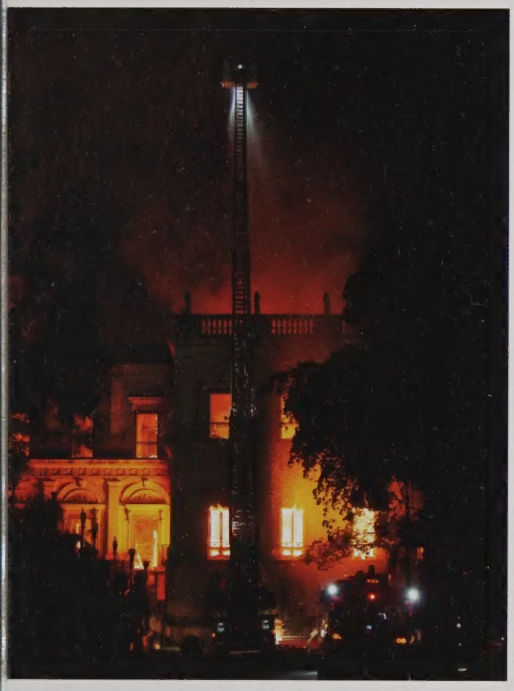
Toxic red tide, the nickname used to describe massive blooms of Karenia brevis, has a conservation team rushing to the aid of this sick sea turtle. The algae was naturally occurring, but runoff from cattle farms and residential development encouraged growth to dangerous amounts. The resulting red tide killed millions of fish in the Gulf of Mexico, harmed wildlife along a 100-mile stretch of Florida's coast and killed hundreds of sea turtles, as the unpleasant smell and harmful effects to humans drove away beachgoers and harmed local tourism.





First Contact?

What appears to be an asteroid quickly travels through the solar system in 2018. Named 'Oumuamua – Hawaiian for "a messenger that reaches out from the distant past" – its unusual shape and speed caused some scientists to speculate that the object may have been created by an alien civilization. The theory was not widely accepted by researchers.



Losing our History

Flames engulf Brazil's National Museum in September, destroying most of the 20 million artifacts. People around the world mourned the devastating loss of heritage which included paleontology fossils, indigenous South American cultural artifacts, anthropological finds, Brazil's largest meteorite and Egyptian mummies, to name a few. It was the largest museum in South America, Brazil's oldest historical institution and former home of the Portuguese royal family.

Mosquitoes on a Diet

The key to reducing mosquito-borne diseases may be a diet, at least for mosquitoes. Female Aedes aegypti mosquitoes don't eat for days after a large feeding, so scientists at Rockefeller University tried to simulate that with a human diet drug and succeeded! A solution that tasted like blood mixed with an appetite suppressant drug left the mosquitoes disinterested in human feeding, giving hope it could be used in outdoor traps to help reduce the spread of the Zika virus, yellow fever and dengue.

Polar Extremes

A milk cow tries to keep warm in -28 degree weather in New Prague, Minnesota, before being milked at Metogga Lake Dairy. A warm front moved warm air into the arctic regions in late January and pushed the polar vortex cold air farther south, leading to record-breaking temperatures in parts of the north and Midwest. Parts of Iowa and Minnesota saw wind chills reach -50 and -60 degrees, and Chicago had to light railroad tracks on fire with kerosene-soaked ropes to keep them operational.

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Looking to the Past

Genetic testing kits like 23andMe and Ancestry continue to grow in popularity. Their use helped investigators find crime suspects and solve decades-old cold cases. There was also a downside, with some users finding unexpected results, leading to uncomfortable family talks.

Seeing Red

November marks a major space exploration accomplishment as NASA's InSight spacecraft lands on Mars. The journey was especially tricky because InSight was too far away to pilot the landing, so the craft landed itself, slowing from 12,300 mph in 6.5 minutes. InSight embarked on a two-year geologic core study, which scientists hope will help them better understand why two rocky planets like Mars and Earth are so geologically different.

A Bite of the Profit

Strong sales and a loyal following of users helps Apple reach a financial milestone in August: it becomes the first U.S. public company worth $1 trillion. However, disappointing sales of the new iPhone XR and iPhone XS, as well as concerns about smartphone addiction and planned obsolescence, were factors in the company's subsequent drop below the $1 trillion mark.

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